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# DECISION MAY HURT AGENTS

LOCAL INSURANCE MEN MAY HAVE TO MAKE REFUNDS

## OFFICIAL THINKS NOT

Unless Companies Collecting Excess Rates Notified Men Then, They Cannot Levy on Them, Says Hyde

Insurance agents in Maryville writing policies on fire, lightning, hail and windstorm may be compelled to return their part of a state total of about 1½ million dollars if the United States supreme court affirms the rate reduction order of Ben C. Hyde, state insurance superintendent. About one hundred and sixty companies affected, doing business in Missouri have appealed to the United States court for a decision of the state supreme court upholding the 10 per cent reduction order of 1922.

**Has Received Notices.**

Roscoe Heifner, of the Heifner-Hosmer Insurance agency, today said that he had received notices from several insurance companies which he represents to the effect that in the event the decision was upheld by the United States Supreme court the agents would be responsible for the 10 per cent refund.

"We were not notified that we might be responsible for the refund until only a few days ago," Mr. Heifner said. "At the time the state insurance superintendent ordered the rate reduction the insurance companies said nothing about the agents liable being for the amount to be returned.

"What I'm wondering about is: to whom will the money be paid. There are some policy holders who have died, others have gone out of business and some are not in this country."

R. L. McDougal, who is a Maryville representative of several fire and storm insurance companies, said that he was familiar with the case but that none of his companies had written him concerning it. Mr. McDougal said that he has never been told that he would be liable for the refund in case the decision was upheld.

"I am of the opinion that the companies will have to do any refunding if any is done," he said.

**Agents Ask for Ruling.**

Mr. Hyde has received letters from agents asking for a ruling on whether they must return their pro rata share of the commissions collected. The companies continued to collect the excess rates after the reduction order was made. Bonds were posted to cover a part of about 7½ million dollars the companies may be compelled to return when the present litigation is terminated.

"Our legal advice is that should the findings of the Missouri supreme court be sustained by the United States supreme court," Mr. Hyde has written to an agent making inquiry, "that the companies will have to make a refund of the premium charged in excess of our original order; also that the companies cannot legally collect from the agents a pro rata of the commission paid on premiums in excess of our reduction order unless the agent had been notified in the beginning of the situation, so that he could properly safeguard his interest. Especially is this true in the cities, where the business is done largely through brokers, who receive a large part of the commission from the agents, and from whom it would be almost impossible for the agent to secure a refund."

**Agents Held Responsible.**

Mr. Hyde points out where insurance has been handled through brokers, the agent never receives a part of the commission, for which some of the insurance companies have indicated they will hold the agents responsible in case a refund to the policy holders is necessary.

On a premium of $100 collected, the agent may be asked to return about $2. The agents' contracts provide generally that a pro rata share of unearned premiums, as in cases where policies are cancelled, must be returned to the companies. However, the state insurance department believes a different rule holds in the present case, when the companies themselves undertook legal action to prevent a reduction in rates and failed to notify their agents in advance they would be held responsible for the excess sums collected on commissions.

Miss Pauline Mahr of the ready-to-wear department of the Yehle store returned yesterday from a three weeks' eastern trip.

## Editor Stopped in Maryville Today

John C. Stapel of Rock Port, Here for Few Hours—Is Leaving Soon for Europe

John C. Stapel, editor of the Atchison County Mail at Rock Port, and his brother, Henry Stapel, were in Maryville this afternoon on their way to Braymer, Mo. Editor Stapel accompanied by Mrs. Stapel will leave Rock Port Saturday for a trip to Europe. In company with several other newspaper people of Missouri, they will meet in St. Louis Sunday, and then go on to New York where they will sail Sept. 4. They will attend the World Press Congress in Geneva of which congress Dean Walter Williams of Columbia is president. A stop at Munich, Germany, will be made to visit with relatives. They expect to arrive home about Oct. 21.

# COUNT SHOWS MUCH TRAFFIC

544 CRS PASS OVER SOUTH PAVING IN AVERAGE DAY.

## DECIDES FUTURE TYPE

Both State and Nation to Use Figures in Determining Paving for Rest of Highway No. 71.

Five hundred forty-four automobiles, bearing 1,279 passengers, passed over the concrete paving south of Maryville yesterday between the hours of 7 a. m. and 11 p. m., according to a traffic count made for the state and federal highway officials.

The count was made at the Davis school by Martin Deehman, superintendent of maintenance in Andrew and Nodaway counties for the state highway commission. It was the second of a series of four counts, the results to be used in determining the type of future paving and maintenance.

The first count was taken a week ago Monday. There were 417 cars, containing 1,087 passengers, on that day, but there was rain and other conditions unfavorable to motoring.

Mr. Deehman intended to make another count last Friday but was prevented by other work from doing so. He may make it Friday of this week and will complete the task Sunday.

Included in the 544 cars yesterday were 57 trucks, most of which, Mr. Deehman said, were from Iowa. He estimates that one-third of the cars bore licenses of other states than Missouri. The count included both local and foreign cars going in both directions.

Since the count was made near the south end of the pavement, it is regarded as an actual index of the "business" use of the road. A large number of motorists out for pleasure in the evening from Maryville do not go that far.

Since highway No. 27 is also a part of federal highway No. 71, the count will be used by both state and federal road builders in determining the type of paving to be used on the rest of the route, which proceeds north from Maryville, passing two miles east of Burlington Junction.

Today Mr. Deehman was placing new markers on the north road, similar to those recently placed at the intersection of Third and Main streets here. They will have black letters on a white background and will tell the distance and direction to various towns. All federal markers, soon to be placed on Route 71, will be black on white.

## Two Counties for Reed For President

Livingston and Grundy County Committees Adopt Resolutions for Missouri Senator.

The Democratic County Committee of Livingston County, in their meeting yesterday at Chillicothe, adopted a resolution endorsing Senator James A. Reed for President. The resolution is similar in sentiment to the Reed-for-President resolution adopted recently by the Grundy County Democratic Committee.

## Gov. Baker in Kansas City, "Just Resting"

Kansas City, Aug. 25.—Governor Sam Baker is "just resting" in Kansas City today. The governor explained his presence here as being due to a desire to confer with Republican leaders in regard to plans for the fall campaign.

# CEMETERIES ROAD PAVED

LAST OF SAND SHOVELED INTO PLACE THIS MORNING

## NEARLY A MILE LONG

Traffic Way Extends From State Highway No. 27 to Entrance of St. Mary's Cemetery

Workmen have tossed the last shovel of sand into place and the laying of a new road leading to the Miriam, St. Mary's and St. Patrick's cemeteries was completed this morning. The road is open to traffic now but the smoothing and grading is to be completed later.

The work of putting a sand surface over the road was started during the latter part of June by the Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer and Storage Co. The contract price on the stretch of highway, which extends from State Highway No. 27, at the southern edge of Maryville, to the St. Mary's cemetery was $4,600. Because several changes have been made in plans and specifications since the road work was started the cost was slightly more than first figured.

More than 1,700 cubic yards of sand have been laid over the road which is about three-quarters of a mile in length. The sand is nine inches deep. An eighteen foot sand road has been laid from the state highway pavement to Miriam cemetery and from that point to the St. Mary's cemetery a sixteen foot road has been built.

A concrete approach to the sand-road will be used to connect that stretch with the state highway but as yet the work has not been done. It has been necessary to make application to the state highway department at Jefferson City for the privilege of placing the approach in the place needed and as yet no word has been heard from those in charge. As soon as the privilege is granted and specifications have been received the material will be ordered and the approach constructed as soon as possible. It is hoped by those in charge of the work that the approaches will be in, the sand surface settled properly and graded within the next few weeks.

Concrete approaches also will be constructed at the entrances of each of the cemeteries. These approaches will not be of great length but will be set into place so that the wheels of vehicles entering the cemeteries will not cause ruts after rain storms. That concrete work will be done by the various cemetery associations and is not figured in on the contract price.

There had been much agitation for the last several years toward the construction of some sort of paved road from the end of Main street to the cemeteries but not until this last spring has any definite work been done in that direction. Following the completition of the pavement on state highway No. 27 which connects with the south end of Main street, the unpaved distance from Maryville to the cemeteries was lessened greatly and it was seen that the much needed road could be built at no great expense.

## Miss Vesta Wright Teacher at Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wright and daughter, Miss Vesta Wright, of Fairfax, were Maryville visitors yesterday. Miss Wright has been employed by the State Teachers College to teach the demonstration school at the Franklin school the coming school year and was here seeking a place to live. Miss Wright taught at St. Joseph last year and formerly attended the College here.

Mr. Wright is an uncle of Fred Wright, deputy county clerk.

## Wounded Baby Bandit in Serious Condition

Boy, 14, Shot Friday Night, Still Clinging to Life, Although Suffering From 4 Wounds.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 25. — Leslie Gonce, 14, "baby bandit," who was shot here last Friday by Sheriff Sam Thomas and Deputy Sheriff C. L. Fiscus, was still clinging to life today, although he has four serious bullet wounds.

The youth was reported slightly worse yesterday morning, but today he seemed to be better, according to attendants at the hospital.

The young bandit was shot by the officers when they found him on a local street.

## Ray Graves Was Arrested Today

Quitman Young Man Is Charged With Making A Felonious Assault On Norvel Harris.

Ray Graves of Quitman was arrested today by Harve England, deputy sheriff, on a charge of making a felonious assault with intent to kill on Norvel Harris, also of Quitman.

Graves waived his preliminary before Judge J. H. Sayler, justice of peace, this afternoon and gave bail for $1,000 to appear at the October term of circuit court.

Graves and Harris were in a fight at Quitman yesterday. It is charged Graves attempted to use a nail keg during the fight.

# TAX AUDIT TO PRODUCE $700

STATE AUDITORS ESTIMATE THAT AS YIELD HERE.

## DELINQUENTS NOTIFIED

Improper Deductions and Errors Are Found in Returns—Nodaway About Average, Investigators Say.

An audit of the state income tax returns of this county by Louis Ratliff and Harry E. Ruether of the income tax department of the state auditor's office at Jefferson City will result in the collection of about $700 for the state, it was estimated today.

Most of this additional money will come as a result of improper deductions and errors on the part of the taxpayers. Delinquent state income taxes and collections from those who failed to make out returns will bring in some money.

The auditors will be here all this week. Notices have been sent out to those who owe additional taxes, with the request that they call at the county clerk's office during the week to go over the matter.

The amount which they expect to collect here is about the average in a county the size of Nodaway, Mr. Ruether said. The largest collections have been made in the cities, where large incomes are commoner.

"The legislature appropriated $35,000 and provided for four auditors," said Mr. Ruether. "Already this year more than $1,000,000 has been collected, and before the year is over we expect the amount to be increased to nearly $2,000,000.

"It is evident that a policy of strict adherence to the law is fairest to those who pay the tax, and if collections can be made to exceed expectations it may be possible to lower the rates."

The auditors declared the present force entirely too small to cover the state adequately and indicated that they would recommend that the force be increased by the next legislature from four to ten.

## Admiral Makes Self President of Greece

After General Engineered Coup to Overthrow Former Ruler Another Steps Into the Presidency

Athens, Greece, Aug. 25—Admiral George Koundouriotis today issued a proclamation announcing his temporary assumption of the duties of the presidency of Greece.

The proclamation came in the midst of a controversy raging among revolutionary leaders concerning the formation of a coalition government. It may foreshadow the political eclipse of General Kondylis, who engineered the coup which overthrew the dictatorship of General Pangalos last week, and complete assumption of authority by Admiral Koundouriotis, pending the holding of general elections.

Political leaders who were opposed to General Pangalos now object with almost equal vehemence to General Kondylis heading the cabinet. In a statement today, however, General Kondylis denied any political aspirations.

"I am even disposed not to participate in the formation of the cabinet," he said. "I can do so with the splendid satisfaction of having restored the liberty of the people. Our people have need of union to carry out their destiny."

Mrs. Theodore Search will come this evening from Edwardsville, Ill., to join Mr. Search. Both will attend the State Teachers College. They will be at home with Mrs. C. D. Hooker, 1004 North Main street.

# THRONGS PAY "RUDY" HONOR

THOUSANDS STRUGGLE FOR VIEW OF MOVIE STAR'S BODY

## PUSH THROUGH GLASS

In Riotous Scenes Yesterday, 100 Persons Are Injured—Women's Things Litter Street

New York, Aug. 25. — George Ullman, personal friend and manager for the late Rudolph Valentino, announced this afternoon that after tomorrow at midnight the public lie no longer would be permitted to view the remains of the dead actor.

Ullman announced the change of plan after he had watched the crowds stream past the bier all day. He said he believed tomorrow would give sufficient time for all sincere admirers of Valentino to pay their respects and he indicated he was not pleased with the events of the day and the atmosphere of the demonstrations.

New York, Aug. 25.—Thousands of admirers of Rudolph Valentino assembled again today in the streets for blocks around Campbell's Funeral Church, on Broadway, in the hope of getting a two-second glimpse of the body of the famous motion picture star, which is lying in state.

They came in great numbers, in spite of the fact that 100 persons were injured late yesterday and last night when a crowd of 100,000 fought with police reserves for a view of their film favorite. Most of the injured were women and two were policemen.

They were deluged with fragments of the plate glass windows that had been pushed in by the surging crowd. The sidewalks and streets were littered with pocketbooks, umbrellas, furs and women's shoes when the doors of the funeral church were closed at 11 o'clock and the police chased—or, rather tried to chase—the people home.

**Crowd Throngs Early.**

Long before 9 o'clock, the hour for opening the funeral church this morning, another throng began to assemble. By 8 o'clock it had reached several thousands. The doors will remain open until midnight.

The riotous scenes enacted in the funeral church were without precedent in New York, in the opinion of the police.

In the confusion men and women tore at one another with their hands, kicked with their feet, and even attempted to climb to the shoulders of others.

Before the doors of the funeral parlors were opened all pieces of statuary, paintings and bric-a-brac were removed from the lower floors of the establishment.

Valentino alive never drew such a crowd as Valentino dead. Some of the women wept as they waited hours in the street.

**Flowers of All Kinds.**

Floral offerings were received at the funeral parlors continually throughout the day. Some of these were simple, inexpensive offerings, apparently sent by persons in humble circumstances. They were placed in the parlors with the more expensive floral wreaths, which also arrived in large numbers.

It was a nondescript crowd that hung about in the rain yesterday outside the funeral church. Flappers in gay dresses, shabbily dressed women with shawls over their heads and matrons attired in elegant frocks jostled with men and boys for a place in the line that formed at the door. Mounted policemen surrounded the crowd and made way for traffic, which was blocked when the crowd surged into the streets.

**Brother Asks Delay.**

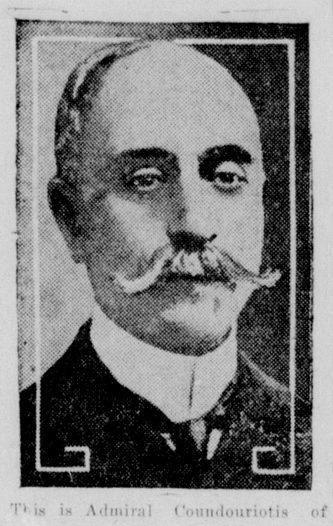
Paris, Aug. 25.—A request that the funeral services for Rudolph Valentino be delayed until he can reach New York was made by radio by Alberto Guglielmo, brother of the dead screen star.

Guglielmo caught the boat train to connect with the White Star liner Homeric at Havre.

## Bank, Losing Money, Absorbed by Another

Marshall, Mo., Aug. 25.—Transfer of the Napton, Mo., State Bank to the Wood and Huston Bank of Marshall was announced by the latter concern today. The transfer was made, it was explained, because the Napton bank had not made any money for five years.

## Revolts



This is Admiral Coundouriotis of Greece who was one of the leaders in the bloodless revolution that put President Pangolos under arrest and placed the admiral at the head of the government. He promises to hold a nation-wide election as soon as order has been fully restored, and is expected to become Greece's new president.

# AMBASSADOR WON'T RESIGN

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE IN MEXICO DENIES REPORT.

## NO CHANGE IN POLICY

Sheffield To Return When Leave Is Over, He Says.—Mexican Congress Has Problem Of Its Own.

**CRUISERS TO NICARAGUA.**

Washington, Aug. 25.—American cruisers were today ordered to Nicaraguan waters to protect American lives and property, menaced in a new revolution.

The State Department acted on telegraphic advices from Lawrence Dennis, American charge at Managua, requesting the Navy to dispatch the vessels.

Dennis said there had been several clashes.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Categorical denied that James R. Sheffield, American ambassador to Mexico, will resign or that any change is contemplated in the administration's Mexican policy was made at the State department today following a lengthy conference which Ambassador Sheffield had with Secretary of State Kellogg.

Both Kellogg and Sheffield told newspaper men that there was no truth in the rumor that the ambassador was contemplating resignation of his post because of dissatisfaction with the administration's Mexican policy. Mr. Sheffield said he would return to his post at the expiration of his leave.

Mexico City, Aug. 25—The federal congress has developed a first class problem of its own, quite apart from the government's religious regulations, which have agitated the country. It now appears unlikely that the senate will be able to complete its own organization by September 1, the date which the constitution specifies for its assembling.

Failure will automatically cause the dissolution of the upper chamber and the calling of new elections. The obstructionist tactics of the minority revolutionary block, which controls more than one-third of the senate members, has made it impossible for the leaders to get the necessary two-thirds quorum together for organization.

The minority leaders today announced their intention of refraining from attendance, so that new elections will be called.

## Lenroot Expected to Head Committee

Death of Senator Fernald Probably Will Make Wisconsin Senator Chairman of Public Buildings

Washington, Aug. 25—Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, is expected to become chairman of the important public buildings and ground committee succeeding Bert M. Fernald Republican, Maine, who died Monday.

The advancement will assist Lenroot in his campaign for re-election against Governor John J. Blaine, it is believed, since the chairmanship of the public buildings committee has influence in awarding new postoffices and federal buildings.

# IS KILLED WITH CLUB

FORMER PASTOR OF SHERIDAN CHURCH BEATEN TO DEATH.

## INDIAN WEAPON USED

Contractor Who Killed Rev. Edward Gillum Will Give Unwritten Law as Defense Plea.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 25.—"I didn't mean to kill him. I only meant to teach him a lesson, so he would stay away from my wife and my home and stop trying to cause trouble."

This was the plea of W. R. Leffler, a contractor here, who last night clubbed the Rev. Edward Gillum, his sister's husband, to death.

Gillum, until recently was pastor of a church at Sheridan, Mo., and had been an itinerant Ozark county evangelist.

Leffler's attack followed the appearance of the minister at the Leffler home. A coroner's jury will determine late today or tonight the circumstances surrounding the death before Green county authorities place charges against the contractor.

Leffler, according to his story, part of which his wife corroborates, clubbed the minister to death early last night when he came home and found him in the living room, using an Indian club.

After striking the minister twice and smashing his forehead, Leffler threw the body through a window onto the front porch and clubbed him once more. Then he gave himself up to the police.

"I didn't know until midnight that he was going to die," Leffler said. He said he feared the preacher had gone to the house to kill him, declaring he had made several threats and that he had written once that he would kill him.

"He reached for his hip pocket, and I thought he was going to kill me," the contractor told the police.

The Rev. Edward Gillum resigned his pastorate of the Christian Church at Sheridan on Aug. 13, after having been pastor at that town since September, 1925. He left Sheridan last Wednesday in a Ford coupe and told some of the people he was going to Seattle, Wash., to make his home. The night before he left he spent with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young in the Gaynor community, leaving the Young place the next morning for St. Joseph.

His wife is said to be in Tulsa, Okla., visiting the parents of Mr. Gillum. She left Sheridan about a month ago. There have been rumors of trouble in the home.

The Lefflers are not known in Sheridan.

Gillum is said to be a college graduate and has conducted revival meetings in various Ozark towns.

## Bids on 80 Miles of Road Received

14 Miles of Concrete Included in Projects in Sixteen Counties—Estimated Cost $1,500,000

Jefferson City, Aug. 25—Bids for the construction of eighty miles of roads and eighteen small bridges, at an estimated cost of $1,500,000 were received today by State Engineer B. F. Piepmeier.

The work is in thirty projects in sixteen counties. It includes fourteen miles of concrete paving, three and one-half miles of chat, 23.3 miles of gravel, and 49.2 miles of graded earth.

Contractors from a dozen states submitted bids for the work. The projects are located in Gentry, Livingston, Schuyler, Macon, Audrain, Ralls, Pike, Carroll, Clay, Crawford, St. Francois, Barry, Dade, St. Clair, Shannon and Dunklin counties.

## Prepares for Coal Strike Settlement

London, Aug. 25.—The chief officials of the miners' federation met at their quarters at Russell Square this afternoon for the announced purpose of preparing the ground for negotiation for the settlement of the coal strike. After a brief discussion, they left headquarters and went to an unknown destination.

**Weather**

Fair today and Thursday; warmer today.

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### OUR AWAKENING IS DUE.

The city of Macon, Georgia, which already has numerous industries and 27,000 wage earners, has voted by a majority of thirty to one, to give new industries an exemption from taxation for a period of five years. A writer says, "This is illustrative of the industrial mindedness of the new south and it emphasizes the eagerness of southern cities to develop industries."

The same writer says, "Other parts of the country would do well to take note of the progressive, aggressive spirit now animating southern cities and communities." There has been greater growth and development in the "new south" in recent years than in any other part of the United States. That part of the country has awakened and taken on new life. The states of Alabama, North Carolina, Florida, and Georgia have been especially aggressive and have taken from New England and the north many substantial industries and a tremendous amount of new money.

The central west, which has been resting contendedly in its corn and wheat fields and happy in its ability to feed the nation, has been overlooking a great opportunity to build at the expense of an overcrowded east. The time is now here for us to arouse also and bring to our own doors a greater market and a greater demand for the things we raise. The wonderful state highway system under construction combined with the great open space, the varied resources, their tremendous buying power and other advantages, place Missouri in a most favorable position to profit by an industrial effort. Missouri should eventually be, with its railroads, its highways and two navigable rivers through its length and breadth, one of the greatest manufacturing states of the Union and those cities which get into the game first will be the ones most sought after later on.

### ROYAL DICTATION FOR SKIRTS

Women's skirts are longer in England. That is, in the best circles, which is to say the royal circles.

It started at the Cowes regatta. King George was horrified by the girls' scant dresses. Or probably it was Queen Mary that was horrified, and George merely registered her horror, as a good husband should. Anyway, the royal word went forth that it wouldn't do, that the ladies should pull 'em down, and see to the more decorous covering of their upper extremities along with their lower ones. So all the women and girls in or anywhere near the court circle promptly appeared in longer skirts and sleeves.

Queen Mary, setting the example, went so far as to sheathe herself in a motoring coat "from chin to heels" The regatta lesson has been applied to subsequent court functions, and is said to be percolating through the nobility down to the common folk.

Now the question is, will American women, rather worshipful of English example lately, follow suit, or follow old precedent and continue taking their dress cues from Paris? American males, who have nothing to say about it, would probably vote for the Parisian mode.

Jim Ferguson has opened "Ma's" campaign for her in Texas.

"Bankers' Fine Management Is Farmers' Need." Sure. And there are others besides farmers who could do with a little good management, too.

Two men stood on the edge of a wharf arguing about Gertrude's swimming method. One waved his arms wildly in illustration, fell off and was drowned.

Judge John E. Martineau, a former

THE JOY RIDERS.

## Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I wish I could die, so Papa would feel sorry about lickin' me, only I'd like to come to afterwards."

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Missourian, is to be governor or Arkansas. Missouri can furnish governors for all of them and still have material left.

One-fifth of New York City is going to vote by machine next November. And here a lot of people have been thinking it was altogether a machine vote in New York.

The people who hesitate to go into rubber production because it takes from five to fifteen years to get results are urged to read Kipling's short story, "An Habitation Enforced." (The volume is Actions and Reactions). Every other hurrying American might profit by it, too.

People in despair, thinking life holds nothing for them, after some great trouble, should be taken to see a burned forest the second or third year after. There is the sublime courage of nature, with transient terror and ugliness being conquered by eternal hope and eternal beauty.

News dispatches relate the death of Judge R. W. Archbald of Pennsylvania which will not mean much to the average reader. Judge Archbald, however, was much in the public print a few years ago. He was a member of the United States court of commerce and was impeached by Congress in 1913 after a long trial. He had also served as a federal judge in the state of Pennsylvania.

## What Other Editors Say

### SENATOR FERNALD PAYS THE PRICE.

Death claims further toll from the United States senate—Bert M. Fernald of Maine, who has served his state for ten years in the upper house of congress. Going to Washington himself to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Senator Burleigh, Fernald falls at his post and a special election must be held to name his successor.

Senator Fernald was 69 years old. That is not old in this day, as life lengtthens its span under normal conditions. But the men bearing heavy burdens under our system of government administration do not live normally. Their time is not their own, nor is their strength, their minds, their aims. What the increasing demands of the position of United States senator require, those calls the official must heed. He cannot know this morning where he will lunch at noon, dine this evening, sleep tonight—if at all. If at all, remember—and these senators average above 50 years of age when they go to Washington. Is it any wonder that a few years of that experience, linked with all the nervous strain which party perplexities and official responsibilities bring to an earnest man, sap vitality and drain human recuperative powers?

Study the individual aspects of the passing of the last dozen or the last score of high public officials whom death has claimed. In private life, scarcely one but would have counted confidently on rallying speedily from the illness which afflicted him. But his strength had been spent in advance; there was no physical power in reserve to carry the sick man over the zero period. Senator Fernald has succumbed to ten years of public work which claimed his predecessor as its victim in much less time. Now the people of Maine will ask another man to step into the fallen one's place. Thus do our leaders serve us, the while we busy ourselves with criticisms and quips on their untowardness and their lack of good faith.—Kansas City Journal.

## Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

By Charles P. Stewart.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—"Back home," remarked the spruce waitress in the so-called "popular price restaurant," where this particular Washington neighborhood eats most of its lunches, "I'm supposed to be a clerk in one of the government departments.

"I was originally. But mercy! I couldn't begin to live on the pay I got. Between my pay and my tips I make enough here to buy up two or three girl clerks for the government.

"Of course the disagreeable part of it is that a waitress isn't anybody socially. It would make my folks feel dreadfully if they knew I work in a restaurant. So I let 'em go on thinking I'm still on Uncle Sam's payroll.

"Once a year I go home for a couple of weeks and swell around, in clothes I couldn't even dream of on a government salary, and they look at me and say, 'My! she has a government position in Washington.' I'm invited out and entertained by all the best people and have a lovely time.

"Wouldn't their eyes pop if they knew I really was just a hash-slinger!"

This damsel's confession could be duplicated to the tune of hundreds, and maybe thousands, if anybody wanted to take the trouble to do the necessary research work.

The capital's full of young women and young men, too, and some not so young, whom the "home folks" fondly suppose to be holding down dignified federal jobs, but who, in reality, are engaged in considerably less classy but much more remunerative employment.

What's more, they show their financial good sense, and the little deceit they practice doesn't hurt anybody.

Read the Want Ads.

Miss Jean Powell went to Elmo last night to be the guest of Miss Esther McElvain for a few days.

Miss Ethel Baer of Graham left today for a month's visit at Clarence and other points in Missouri.

Mrs. A. W. Cokely and son, Kenneth, of Skidmore were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Si Lyle and son, Ellis, of Parnell were in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frankum and children, Wilbur and Wilma, left today for a week's visit at Lawrence, Topeka and Wellington, Kan. At the latter place they will visit Mr. Frankum's brother, John Frankum.

Mrs. W. C. Meyers of Ada, Okla., who has been visiting her brother, George Kirchhofer, left last night for Gallatin to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pierpoint and family left this morning for Chula, where Mr. Pierpoint will be superintendent of schools this year. He attended the summer session of the local College.

Mrs. Will James, with her son and daughter, of Torrington, Wyo., is visiting her brother, Harry Mitchell and family, and her mother, Mrs. D. F. Mitchell of Skidmore.

Ralston McLean, a College student, will leave Tuesday for Norfolk, Neb., to take a position as music supervisor in the public schools.

## BARBS

The fellow who goes through life afraid of making a fool out of himself is one.

Meeting ends meet is often like a dog catching his tail. They simply won't stay met.

The Pacific Ocean is larger than a pair of dreamy eyes and almost half as deep.

Winds are produced by differences in atmospheris pressure or by asking a man to run for office.

Who remembers away back when they quit calling fast music "ragtime" and started calling it "jazz"?

Big oaks from little acorns grow and lightning strikes more oaks than any other tree.

**Farmer Has Terrible Experience**

"I don't think anybody ever suffered more pain than I have. Twice I was operated for gall stones and a third operation was advised. A friend in Iowa wrote me how he was cured by taking MAYR'S. I took a bottle on his advice with good results and have also taken the full course. My pains are all gone and I feel I am permanently cured." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at all druggists.—Adv.

## Minority Congress Would Diminish War

**Forty Million Europeans, in Linguistic, Racial or Religious Minority, Represented at Meeting.**

By HENRY WOOD.

Geneva, Aug. 25.—Forty different possibilities of war were to be smoothed out and diminished when the Second Congress of European Minority Nationalities met here today for a three-day's session.

No less than forty different European minorities, either from a racial, linguistic or religious standpoint, comprising forty million people, were represented by accredited delegates when the congress convened.

The question of minorities is now regarded by the League of Nations as one of the most important problems it has to handle, as efforts of minority populations to secure their national liberty or linguistic or religious liberty is regarded by the League as being one of the most frequent causes of war.

While the minority populations in all of the new countries, such as Poland, Czechoslovakia and the Baltic states, that were created as a result of the war, have been placed under the protection of the League of Nations, there remain in other European countries vast minority elements that areobliged to look after the protection of their own interests. It is these who are participating in the congress which convened here today.

Minorities, as the word is understood in Europe, consists of those elements of population that are of different race, language or religion from the country in which they are incorporated. The number of changes in boundaries made by the various peace treaties following the war increased immensely the number of these minorities as well as the necessity for taking steps to insure them perfect equality with the other countries in which they live.

Among the larger minority elements that were represented in the congress that convened today were the Danish minority that happens now to be under German jurisdiction and also the German minority that is now part of Denmark, as well as a number of other surrounding states; the Sloven minority of Northeastern Italy; Jewish, Hungarian, Russian, Czecho-Slovakian, Lithuanian, Polish, Croatian, Ukrainian, Austrian and a score and half of others.

The program for the convention has been arranged by an executive committee composed of Dr. Eilfan, a Slovaken deputy in the Italian parliament; Monsieur Motzkin, president of the executive committee of the Jewish delegations; Dr. Schiemann, chief of the German minority of Latvia; Count Sierakowski, Polish deputy to the Prussian parliament; Monsieur von Szullo, Hungarian deputy in the Czecho-Slovakian chamber, and Dr. Ammende of Esthonia.

The questions on the agenda include means for securing minorities complete liberty for the development of their religion and their language; means for securing minorities economic equality in the countries in which they live; means for securing and exercising electoral equality; means for settling disputes arising between minority groups and the governments of the countries in which they live.

One of the special subjects that will also be considered is the new law enacted in Esthonia for the purpose of granting all religion complete autonomy and liberty.

Steps will be taken towards securing similar laws in other countries not only as regards religion, but language and other rights.

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### Wells-Miller Wedding

The marriage of Miss Roberta W. Wells, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Wells, and Roger Hamilton Miller of Kipp, Kan., was an interesting event of this afternoon. Dr. Robert L. Wheeler of Omaha, who performed the ceremony uniting the bride's parents, read the service at 3 o'clock at the Wells home, southwest of Maryville. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. D. A. Hart, sister of the bride, sang "At Dawning" by Cadman. The bride wore a frock of white georgette and her shower bouquet was of Columbia rose buds and lilies of the valley. Garden flowers were used in decoration throughout the rooms. The guests were limited to the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left by motor car for a wedding trip and after Sept. 15 will be at home in Zipp, Kan. For traveling the bride wore a gown of dark blue georgette with matching accessories. The bride was graduated from the Maryville High School in the class of 1919, and is a graduate of Park College at Parkville. For the last three years she has been teaching in the high schools at Kingman and Winfield, Kan. Mr. Miller is an alumnus of Park College, his bride having been a member of the same class. He is engaged in the lumber business at Kipp. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are members of Pi Kappa Delta, national debating fraternity.

### Wygal-Snowberger

Miss Sarah Alma Wygal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wygal of Ravenwood, was married to Jacob Arthur Snowberger of Skidmore yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. C. L. Uht, in Ravenwood. The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's parents, her sisters, Misses Mildred, Mabel and Hazel Wygal, her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Dryden, and Mrs. Lizzie Snowberger of Skidmore, mother of the bridegroom. The bride wore a gown of navy blue crepe de chine and she carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Following the ceremony, a two-course luncheon was served at the home of the bride. Mr. Snowberger and his bride left on a honeymoon trip to Kansas City, Excelsior Springs and other points, after which they will be at home on the Snowberger farm near Graham. The bride is a former student of the State Teachers College and last year taught the Morgan school near Skidmore.

### Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith were hosts at a dinner today at their home in Pickering, entertaining as their guests, Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Miss Ora Eckles and their guest, Mrs. S. E. Farmer of Minneapolis.

### For Oklahoma Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank gave a dinner today at their home on East Seventh street in compliment to Mrs. Martha Storm, her daughter, Miss Mabel Storm, and son, Fred Storm, of Okmulgee, Okla. Others entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank.

### Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Staples entertained with a dinner at their home Monday for Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett and children, Clark and Ruth, of Unadilla, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spangler and children, Ina and Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Staples, and Lena, Marcus, Audrey, Helen and Carolyn Staples.

### Luncheon for Visitor.

Complimenting Miss Mabel Storm of Okmulgee, Okla., Mrs. Arch Frank will entertain several guests at the ladies' day luncheon tomorrow at the Country Club. In addition to the visitor and hostess, place will be arranged for Mrs. C. T. Bell, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Miss Nell Hudson and Miss Mabel Todd.

### To Noll-Puckett Wedding

The Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett, their daughter, Beatrice, and son, J. Hanson Puckett, John Price, jr., and Charles Wells motored to Bethany this afternoon for the wedding tomorrow morning of Miss Ruth Bertha Noll and J. Hanson Puckett. The bridegroom's father will perform the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noll, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Puckett and his bride will be at home in Albany where he is a member of the high school faculty.

### For Visitor's Birthday.

A picnic supper was given at the Country Club last evening to observe the birthday anniversary of Billy Coburn of Dallas, Texas, who is spending the summer at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. C. Braniger. The party included Dr. and Mrs. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. Cora Bell Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, jr., and little son, Robert Richey, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bell and son, Charles, and Dick and Billy Coburn of Dallas.

### Honor Florida Visitor.

Mrs. Kenneth Fordyce of Burlington Junction honored her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul W. Miller of Sanford, Fla., and Mrs. Ralph Wray of Burlington Junction, who is leaving soon for California, with a bridge party this afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, sr., on West First street. Mrs. Fordyce's guests included members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a few additional friends.

Mrs. Fordyce and her sister, Miss Leola Miller, will entertain twelve guests at the ladies' day luncheon at the Country Club tomorrow in compliment to Mrs. Miller. Another out-of-town guest will be Mrs. Charles Jones of Burlington Junction.

### Henderson Family Reunion

The fifth annual reunion of the Henderson family was held at the O. E. Peters home in Bolckow Sunday. Of the 105 persons present, 104 were related. Dinner was served at noon on the lawn, and the afternoon was spent socially. Next year's reunion will be held with Mrs. J. B. Goforth at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Neely, on the third Sunday in August. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Van Fossan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hannah and son, Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Van Fossan, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker and children, John, Merle, Orla and Evanell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kellogg and children, Forrest, Wilma and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Peters and daughter, Elsie, Mrs. E. O. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Swan and children, Edward, Lois and Carl Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Swan and children, Virgil and Opal Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Davis and children, Malletta and Clarence D., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schildknecht and daughters, Mary and Dove, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ridlon and son, Chalmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannah and daughters, Beatrice and Georgia Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Waugh and son, Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and daughter, Olga, Mrs. W. H. Wehr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and sons, Lewis and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ridlon and daughter, Colene, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Schildknecht, Cecil Schildknecht, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crouch and sons, Arthur and Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Neely and daughters, Florence and Lela, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wehr and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hannah and children, Belvadene, Junior and Veldron, Flora Henderson, Norman, Glen, Dade and Cleo J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McVey and daughter, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters and son, Keith Leroy, T. E. McVey, Master Garrett, Mrs. Carrie Howland and daughter, Catherine Louise, and Mrs. Nora Schmitt and daughter, Margery Ellsworth.

### Party at Flanary Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flanary entertained fifty guests at their home in the Harmony neighborhood. Games on the lawn and music were the diversions for the evening and refreshments of ice cream and watermelon were served. Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. R. Underwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKee, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coffelt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Onstott and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Heflin and family, Mrs. Floyd Evans and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Flanary and family, G. S. Lawson, Mrs. Mary Webb, Charles Pittsenbarger and the hosts and family.

### Surprise Birthday Dinner.

A surprise basket dinner in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. G. Baker of Clearmont was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker by a group of relatives and friends. Dinner was served cafeteria style. The birthday cake was a gift from Mrs. Baker's niece, Mrs. Everett Smith of Clarinda, Ia. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Headrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffitt, Mrs. Elizabeth Bagby of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spunaugle of Clarinda, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gray, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hagey, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burch, Mrs. Wiley Gohn, Mrs. Mary Huston, Mrs. Lena Humphrey, Donald Fay Moffitt, Ruth Bailey, Hallie, Ervin, Phillip and Merritt Spunaugle, Albert and Lila Gray, Albert Hagey, jr., Mary Emma and Nelle Aldona Burch, Charles Gohn and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Baker. Toward the close of the afternoon ice cream, cake and watermelon were served.

### Owen Roberts Married

Friends in Maryville have received cards announcing the marriage of Owen Haworth Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, former residents of Maryville but now living in Norfolk, Va., to Miss O'Dell Harrington Love at Charlotte, N. Car., Thursday, Aug. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will be at home at Spartanburg, S. Car.

### Porterfield Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield of Pickering entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Courtney and daughters, Ellen Elizabeth and Katherine, of Kansas City. Other guests were Thomas Stinson and Miss Carrie Stinson of Maryville, and Mrs. Roy McMullin and daughter, Eva Laverne.

### Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart were hosts at a dinner today, entertaining as their guests J. Arthur Wray and daughter, Miss Nellie Wray, of Redlands, Cal.

### Stults Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohart and children of Chicago, Mrs. Arthur Hall of Rockford, Ill., and William Randall of Skidmore will be dinner guests this evening of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stults. Mrs. Bohart and Mrs. Hall are cousins of Mrs. Stults and Mr. Randall is her uncle.

## Baseball Scores

3:30 Radio Report.

**National League.**

Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 2; 6th.
Boston, St. Louis, no report.
Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburgh, 1; 7th.
New York, 2; Cincinnati, 0; 5th.

**American League.**

Cleveland, 6; New York, 0; final.
Detroit, 11; Boston, 4; final.
Detroit, 5; Boston, 4; 5th.
St. Louis-Washington, rain.
Chicago-Philadelphia, rain.

**American Association.**

Columbus, 0; Kansas City, 0; 2nd.
Toledo, 2; Milwaukee, 8; 4th.
Indianapolis-St. Paul, no scores.
Louisville-Minneapolis, no scores.

## Suspects Arrested Following Murder

**Jess F. Laster, Joplin, Mo., Police Officer Killed Last Night.—Flashlight Is Only Clue To Slayer.**

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 25.—Two suspects have been arrested in connection with the slaying last night of Jess F. Laster, chief of detectives of the Joplin police department, and were to be questioned here today.

Chief Laster, who was motoring with his wife and son and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sheer of Sedalia, Mo., had crossed a bridge over Spring River and turned around preparatory to returning to the city, when a man arose from bushes beside the road, and, with leveled rifle and a flashlight, ordered him to halt.

Approaching closer, the man said: "Where are you going?"

Laster replied that he was going back to Joplin.

"Well, I'm looking for a carload of booze," the assailant replied.

"I'm Jess Laster, chief of detectives; wait a minute and I'll help you," Laster replied, according to Sheer.

Then, without another word, according to Sheer, the man leveled his rifle and shot. The bullet penetrated Laster's head and he slumped over the wheel of the motor car.

The assailant fled, leaving a flashlight as the only clew to his identity.

Laster is believed by authorities here to have been a victim of a look-out man for a band of rum runners. The scene of the shooting was the road from Kansas City to Joplin, which is said to have been used frequently in illicit transportation of liquor.

Laster, a veteran officer of the department, was one of the most popular officers the city ever employed. He has served variously as patrolman, captain, detective, chief of police, and for almost a year has been chief of detectives.

Laster's success in running down motor car thieves while he was head of the motor theft bureau of the police department gained him recognition. Promotions followed.

### Lewis DeHart Leaves.

Lewis DeHart, accompanied by Mrs. DeHart's father, Dr. C. S. Jackson, left this morning by automobile for his home at Wheaton, Ill., after a ten days' visit at the Jackson home. Mrs. DeHart and little daughter, Kathleen, remained for a longer visit and upon their return to Wheaton will be accompanied by Mrs. Jackson.

Read the Want Ads.

## Slight Damage at Fire This Morning

A roof fire did slight damage this morning at the home of T. J. Penisten, on West First street, near the former site of the old Seminary building.

Sparks caused a blaze on the outside of the roof, and Fire Chief Burt Rowley, arriving before the fire truck, put out the blaze with volunteer assistance.

## Ex-Soldier Charged With Stealing Bibles

Jackson, Mo., Aug. 25—Marshall Watson, ex-soldier, is in jail charged with stealing Bibles and selling them. It is declared that he has a mania for stealing religious books, having on other occasions been charged with stealing Bibles from the Cape Girardeau Methodist and Presbyterian churches and from the home of the pastor of the former church.

## Government Not to Pay "Stool Pigeons"

**Will Give Bonuses for Tips On Smuggling Operations, However, Treasury Department Says.**

Washington, Aug. 25.—The Federal government has no intention of establishing a paid army of voluntary spies to help enforce the prohibition law, it was stated. Under the policy of Treasury Department today.

Although it was admitted that bonuses may be paid to persons "tipping off" smuggling operations, it was made clear that the ruling applies only to violations of the customs law, which includes the illicit importation of hard liquors.

No attempt will be made to apply the bonus system to local enforcement, it was stated. Under the polick of Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition czar, the prohibition officials will continue to concentrate against the sources of the illegal liquor supply, practically ignoring the small home brewer and the hip pocket dealer.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Findley and son, Wallace, of Graham left today for a few days' visit in Omaha and Auburn, Neb. They will visit Mrs. Findley mother, Mrs. A. C. Leeper, at the latter place.

Miss Matie Evans of Parnell was in Maryville today.

## Bandits Get $3,500 in Payroll Robbery

Kansas City, Aug. 25.—Shooting as they approached, four bandits today held up Maurice Rosenberg, owner of a store at Cement City, near here, and escaped with a payroll of $3,500 in cash.

David Eads, captain of the College football team, returned to Maryville yesterday from Chicago where he spent the last six months. He will attend the College this year. He was accompanied from St. Louis by Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence, who were returning from a vacation visit.

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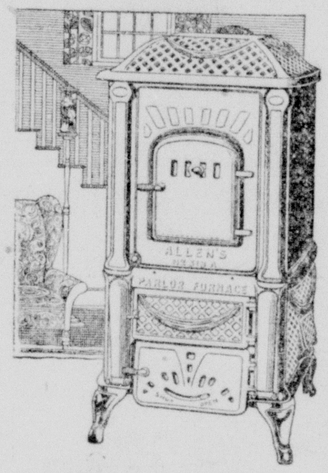


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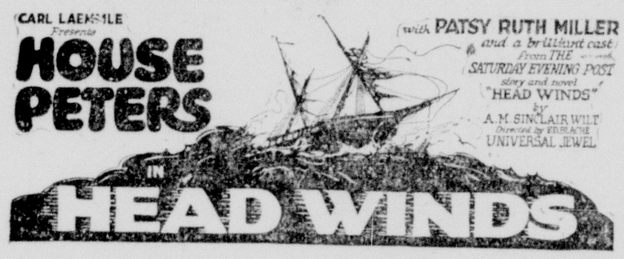


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"GREAT GUNS."

FRIDAY, AUG. 27—"Lefty" Flynn in "SMILIN' AT TROUBLE." A roaring melodrama of the open country with plenty of action and thrills. Also International News.

SATURDAY, AUG. 28—Norman Kerry and Patsy Ruth Miller in "LORRAINE OF THE LIONS."


## Maryville Invited to Golf at Omaha

H. D. Snyder, secretary of the Maryville Country Club, has received a letter from the sponsors of Market Week at Omaha, inviting all business men of Maryville who play golf to participate in events there Friday at which a number of prizes will be awarded. The invitation follows:

"Will you kindly inform your merchant golf players that the market week committee is very desirous of having them come to Omaha for Market Week, which begins Aug. 23? On Friday of that week, we are going to hold at the Field club an 18 hole medal play for visiting merchants. A very handsome cup will be given for medal score and many other suitable prizes for other events, sweaters, golf balls, bag, clubs, etc."

## Mrs. L. S. Yeo's Sister Is a Representative

Mrs. Eugene Cox, of Mena, Ark., Named By Governor to Fill Vacancy Left By Resignation

Mrs. Eugene Cox of Mena, Ark., a sister of Mrs. L. S. Yeo of Maryville, was recently appointed by Governor Terral of Arkansas as representative of Polk County in the legislature. The Democrat of Mena had the following about it:

Mrs. Eugene Cox was appointed August 2 by Governor Terral as successor to W. L. Parker, who resigned his place as representative of Polk County in the legislature.

The appointment of Mrs. Cox is regarded by her many friends as a courtesy in recognition of her splendid services as a member of the State Democratic Central Committee, of which she is a member by reason of the fact that she is congressional committeewoman of the 4th congressional district, consisting of twelve counties. In 1924 Mrs. Cox was a delegate to the national Democratic convention at New York. She is prominent in religious and civic affairs in Mena, is a member of the Eastern Star and of the Literary Club and other local organizations.

### To Kansas City To Live.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole and daughter, Eunice, left this afternoon for their new home in Kansas City. Mr. Eversole and son, Robert, motored down yesterday.

## Election Winner

J. K. SAWYERS, JR.,

son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, sr., of Maryville, who is the candidate for prosecuting attorney on the Democratic ticket of Monroe County, Ohio, of which Woodsfield is the county seat. Young Sawyers in the primary carried all but six precincts in thirty-two, losing the six by scant margins, his opponent being the present incumbent. Monroe County is the old home of the Sawyers family, and Mr. Sawyers carried his father's old home township, Greene township, by a comfortable margin although his opponent was strongly entrenched there.

As Monroe County is decidedly Democratic, nomination is considered equivalent to election. Sawyers is 31 years old and located at Woodsfield Jan. 1.

## Local News

Miss Mae Corwin returned last night from Kansas City where she has been spending several weeks.

Miss Irene Growney, of Kansas City, came to Conception Junction yesterday where she will spend a two week's vacation.

Joseph Growney, of Conception Junction, was operated upon for acute appendicitis at the St. Francis Hospital yesterday evening. His condition today was thought to be not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kramer and daughters, Ruth and Helen, and Miss Pauline Eckert today returned to Maryville after spending two weeks at Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bass and daughter, Phyllis Jane, of Shenandoah, Ia., have returned home after a several days' visit at the home of Mr. Bass' sister, Mrs. D. O. Belt, and family.

Garland N. White of Bethany, Mo., who formerly resided in Maryville, is visiting friends in this city today. He has been getting out various papers in northwest Missouri while the regular editors have been taking their vacations.

### To Iowa State Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns of Barnard, accompanied by Miss Lulu Massie of Maryville, left today for Des Moines to attend the Iowa State Fair.

### Returns from Muscle Shoals

C. B. Yeo has returned from a week's trip to Muscle Shoals, Ala., and Kansas City. He was accompanied home by his nephew, Clarence Yeo of Kansas City, who will spend a week here at the C. B. and L. S. Yeo homes.

### Girl Scouts Meet

The regular meeting of the Girl Scouts was held at the Armory yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At the business session plans were made for a hike on next Tuesday. All members desiring to go on the hike are asked to notify Mrs. Arthur Noid, sponsor.

### Visits Maryville Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart have been entertaining the latter's sisters, Mrs. H. M. Charles and Mrs. J. E. Wells, her niece, Mrs. Chlora McDonald, and son, Bobbie, and Charles Delate, a grandson of Mrs. Charles, all of Kansas City, since Sunday. The visitors will spend the rest of the week at the home of Mrs. Charles' brother, Charles Dempsey, and family, west of Maryville.

### Guests at Reimer Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luton and children of St. Joseph spent yesterday in Maryville with Mrs. Luton's sister, Mrs. T. F. Reimer, and family. Mrs. Ed Ford and son, Joe, of Amarillo, Texas, and Miss Antonio Reimer of Des Moines, Ia., a sister of Mr. Reimer, will come this afternoon for a visit at the Reimer home. Mrs. Ford is a cousin of Mrs. Reimer.

Mrs. George Wallace, who has been seriously ill at her home on East First street since yesterday, was unimproved today.

## Missouri Convict Is Held in Minneapolis

Jefferson City, Aug. 25—Thomas Kelly, insane convict from Kansas City, who escaped five years ago from the State Hospital for the insane at Fulton, is under arrest in Minneapolis, Minn., charged with murder and robbery, according to word received by prison officials.

Kelly was received at the prison in October, 1920, to serve fifteen years for robbery. After seven months he was transferred to the hospital at Fulton and escaped one month later.

## Murderer Is Hanged in a Canadian Jail

Trap Sprung for Man Who Killed His Sweetheart After They Had Quarreled.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Aug. 25.—Dan Prociew, convicted murderer of his sweetheart, was hanged at the provincial jail here today.

When the trap was sprung, Prociew's head was completely severed from his body.

The woman, Annie Cardno, was killed after she and Prociew had quarrled. A coroner's jury found she had died as the result of bruises from having been kicked and also from having boiling water poured on her.

## Mrs. Faye Blacketer Files Divorce Suit

A suit for divorce was filed yesterday by Faye A. Blacketer against Cleo M. Blacketer. The petition alleges as the grounds for the divorce "cruel and barbarous" treatment, and failure to support her and the children. They were married on May 6, 1916 and lived together until May 17, 1926, when the defendant is charged with abandoning the plaintiff.

Mrs. Blacketer asks for a divorce and the custody of four minor children, and also for support and maintenance, as her husband, she says, is making $50 per week.

## British Agricultural Policy Is Advocated

Former Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Iowa, Tells Kansas Farmers That He Favors Foreign Plan

Wamego, Kan., Aug. 25—Declaring he advocated an agricultural policy similar to that of Great Britain, Brazil and Mexico, former Senator Smith W. Brookhart, addressing a farmers' picnic here today, scored Henry J. Allen, former governor of Kansas, for the latter's references to the Kansas economic situation in recent published articles.

Brookhart said he came to this state to "correct an impression that the farmers of the Middle West are led to believe by certain statesmen, who are traitors to their own constituencies, that the conditions in Kansa are dissimilar to conditions in Iowa with regard to agricultural products."

"Governor Allen," he declared "is quoted in the Nation's Business as an authority, yet he made the statement that Iowa could not profit on its corn crop if it sold for 50 cents an ear instead of 55 cents a bushel.

"Governor Allen ought to be put into a cage and exhibited as an economic monstrosity."

### Leave for Panama.

Mrs. Stanley Ford and son, Stanley, jr., left yesterday for their home at Gatun, Canal Zone, Panama, after a visit at the home of Mr. Ford's mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford. They will sail from New Orleans Friday. Stanley Ford, jr., has been attending school in Maryville for the last three years, and his mother joined him here for a visit several weeks ago.

### Barmanns to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barmann will leave tomorrow morning on a two weeks' motor trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and other Colorado points. The trip west will be made via Nebraska and returning they will drive through Kansas.

## AUNT HET

"I never was so mortified. A man in that circus crowd jam pinched my arm an' I jabbed my hatpin in him an' it was Pa."

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## GOLFERS VIE FOR HONORS

LARGE ST. JOSEPH DELEGATION OPPOSES LOCAL MEN

## TWO VISITING CLUBS

Play Starts in Foursomes at 12:30—Guests to Be Entertained at Dinner Tonight

An amicable contest for city honors is on at the Maryville Country Club today. Golfers from the St. Joseph and Highland Country Clubs of St. Joseph are meeting Maryville players in a series of matches which started at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The visit of the St. Joseph players is in return for the pilgrimage which Maryville golfers made to the City Worth While several weeks ago.

A luncheon was served for the visitors at noon today in the basement of the clubhouse, and tonight a dinner will be given in their honor. L. E. Forsyth is chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner, which will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

The St. Joseph golfers began to arrive in Maryville early this morning. Several preliminary matches were played in the forenoon, and the main series started promptly at half past twelve.

The play was in foursomes, two Maryville players being matched against two from St. Joseph. In several instances there was much fun-making confusion, when certain golfers insisted on meeting the men with whom they had played in the previous meeting of the two towns.

The menu for the dinner tonight will consist of half a fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, creamed peas in timbels, stuffed tomato salad, hot rolls and butter, pineapple sherbert, ice cream eclairs with caramel sauce, coffee, cigars, and cigarettes.

Among the St. Joseph golfers who were present when play started today were: G. A. Trenholm, E. H. Peterson, L. W. Lucas, M. H. Reed, R. O. Stauber, J. R. Douglas, C. C. Burnes, T. O. Pierce, C. F. Edwards, G. L. Zwick, A. C. Van Vliet, George Toel, C. U. Philley, George Porter, John Patt, H. C. Porter, C. J. Thompson, M. Binswanger, H. C. Herschman, B. W. Graves, Will Milton, H. F. Miller, M. P. Lawler, and Grant Althouse.

Others expected later were: W. E. Royse, H. B. Rowland, George Watson, R. C. Bretz, A. R. Goetz, S. B. Irelan F. R. Harrington, W. F. Enright, B. G. Voorhees, W. P. Snooks, J. E. Dolman, L. H. Smith, R. Cox, J. M. Strike, J. I. Roberts, Homer Meade, K. H. Clark, Clay Wallace, and Troy Wilson.

## Made Two Millions; Spent as It Came

Valentino's Estate Will Not Exceed $75,000, Says Manager—Will Filed in Hollywood

New York, Aug. 25—Although Rudolph Valentino earned approximately two million dollars during his screen career, he was usually without money, Joseph M. Schenck, executive director of the United Artists Corporation for which Valentino made pictures, said today.

The potential earning power of the man who thrilled the romantic imaginations of screen fans was easily a million dollars a year, Mr. Schenck asserted, but his net estate, so far as is known, does not exceed $75,000.

"Valentino was just beginning to realize large earnings in the last two years," Mr. Schenck said. "I should say that, in the last year and a quarter, he made between $500,000 and a million dollars in pictures. He made perhaps two million dollars during his entire screen career.

"Rudy made no investments. He lived well, spending freely, and was exceedingly generous with his friends. I know he never had any money, regardless of his earnings. He didn't know its value."

Valentino had taken out a personal insurance policy for $50,000, Mr. Schenck said, with his brother and sister, Alberto and Maria Guglielmo, as beneficiaries. The United Artists had insured him for $200,000, payable to the company. Valentino had made a will, which is now in Hollywood, according to S. George Ullman, the late actor's manager.

### Visitors from Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMains and daughter, and Mr. McMains' aunt, Mrs. May Lorimor, of Lorimor, Ia., visited here today with the latter's cousins, John Vert of Maryville and James M. Vert and V. A. Guthrie of Wilcox. The visitors were on the way home from a trip to Jefferson City and Knob Noster, Mo. Mr. McMains reports that crops are looking fine in Missouri.


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# FOOTBALL IS NOT FAR OFF

EARLY SEASON DOPE INDICATES TWO TEAMS

## INTEREST IN BIG TEN

Michigan and Notre Dame Likley Will Be Attractions—Minnesota Prospects Also Looks Promising

By CLARK B. KELSEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, Aug. 25—Early season dope indicates that Michigan and Notre Dame will again be the center of interest in the middle-west football situation this year.

Notre Dame has a heavy schedule confronting them and as usual, Knute Rockne refuses to predict whether he will have a national-champion contender.

"I'll have a fighting team," is all of Rockne's comment. But dopesters say the spring showing of the South Bend team indicated that Notre Dame will have a formidable array when the season starts.

The Big Ten conference is the chief interest in this section of the country and predictions are made freely that Michigan will repeat in taking the championship.

The veteran coach Yost has a trained nucleus around which to build up his 1926 machine. Benny Friedman, selected by many last year as All-American quarterback, Benny Oosterbaan, and Bo Molena are back, while several other members of last year's team—which Yost termed his greatest—will be on hand.

Next to Michigan, the Minnesota team this year is considered in early season dope. "Doc" Spears, who has enjoyed a reputation as one of the country's greatest coaches, took over the Gophers last year and had a team of runner-ups.

His team last year was somewhat green and there also was a new system to be worked out. Few members were lost through graduation and Minnesota is expected to be one of the toughest members of the conference.

In addition to Spears, the Minnesota staff has George "Potsy" Clark, former Illinois star and former football coach at the University of Kansas, as chief backfield coach.

Wisconsin and Northwestern appear to be in fair shape. At the former school, Coach George Little is fairly optimistic in that few members of his last year's team were lost through graduation. Of the returning men Jeff Burrus, a fleet end, is considered one of the most likely stars.

Northwestern's chances depend upon eligibility. If "Tiny" Lewis, hard-hitting fullback, and Captain "Moon" Baker are declared eligible as result of their summer school work, then the Purple will have a real team, coaches say. If they are not, the hopes in Evanston will not be high.

The rest of the Big Ten strength is questionable.

Illinois will be without Grange and Britton, which means a terrible loss in offensive power.

Iowa may be without Nick Kutsch, who was suspended from school last spring. He may be able to return but this is doubtful. However, Iowa has Captain Smith and "Bab" Cubel ready for cation.

Chicago has only one star returning to the fold this year, Captain Wally Marks. Several other letter men are returning but the hope about the Chicago campus is slim.

Indiana has a new coach, Pat Page. Their strength is unknown and Page refuses to talk dope. Jimmy Phelan at Purdue will have a strong team.

Ohio State is counting chiefly on Elmer Marek, backfield man, and one of the best triple threat men in the conference. In addition to a considerable number of letter men who have returned, Ohio has a new assistant coach in Swede Oberlander, star on the Dartmouth team last year.

All the schools in the Big Ten this year are making plans to entertain the greatest crowds in the history of the conference.

## Swede Invents Means for Drying of Grain

Malome, Sweden, Aug. 25—A vacuum process for the drying of grain has been invented by a Swedish engineer, Edvard Jonsson, of Lidingoe, who before the war spent many years in Russia as manager of the Nobel plant at Astrakhan.

After exhaustive tests his method has been awarded a prize of 3,500 kronor by the Swedish government. Usually grain is dried artifically by means of hot air, but the Jonsson apparatus does it cheaper and more quickly by pumping the air out of a revolving cylinder in which the grain is heated by means of hot water pipes.

## Problem in Libraries and Cemeteries Seen

Avalanche of Scientific Books and Periodicals and Too Many Graveyards Worries Professor

Oxford, Aug. 25—The modern scientist is being buried alive under an avalanche of scientific books and periodicals, declared Professor J. F. Thorpe, of the Imperial College of Science and Technolgg, addressing the Chemistry Section at the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

"When it is remembered that there are some 23,000 scientific periodicals published throughout the world, the mind stands appalled at the prospect that will confront civilization even in so short a time as 100 years hence, unless some general method of curtailment is agreed upon," he said.

"The space occupied by our ever-growing libraries must cause alarm to those who contemplate the possibilities of the future.

"Indeed, civilization seems to be confronted with two ever-growing problems—the increase in its cemeteries and its libraries. The former, no doubt, will be solved by cremation. Is it too much to hope that a judicious exercise of this method may also be applied to our libraries?"

## Dempsey Opens Camp With Public Workout

Champion to Get in Shape at Atlantic City to Defend Title—Estelle Won't Witness Fight

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 25—Jack Dempsey started his public training here at 9 o'clock this morning with a workout in the recently abandoned greyhound track.

Yesterday he had a workout under orders of Gene Normile, manager of the champion, who defends his title next month in the Municipal staduim, Philadelphia, against Gene Tunney.

Atlantic City is enthusiastic over the champion's arrival and equally enthusiastic over the nearness of the coming fight, but Mrs. Dempsey, the former Estelle Taylor, still maintains that she is not keen to watch her husband battle, and does not plan to attend.

"A fight's a fight," says Estelle, "I don't want to see it."

### 67, Serves On First Jury.

Greenville, Mo., Aug. 25.—There are few men, especially farmers, who have managed to keep from serving on juries until they are 67 years old, but such is the experience of John Black, who at the present term of court is serving for the first time in his life.


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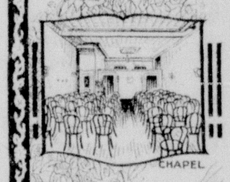

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# The GIRL in the MIRROR

## By Elizabeth Jordan

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THE STORY.

CHAPTER I.—Barbara Devon's wedding and departure of her honeymoon leaves her brother "Laurie," successful playright but somewhat inclined to wildness, without her restraining influence. His theatrical associates, Rodney Bangs and Jacob Epstein, promise to "keep an eye on him."

CHAPTER II.—Laurie, who is wealthy, refuses to settle down to work, announcing his intention of resting and seeking "adventure." From his window in New York he sees the reflection of a beautiful girl in a mirror in the house opposite.

CHAPTER III.—Devon learns from the elevator boy in the girl's house that her name is Mayo. Again in the mirror's reflection he sees her with a revolver and fears she means to commit suicide. He breaks into her apartment and, winning her confidence, induces her to lunch with him, though she warns him of "danger."

CHAPTER IV.—Perceptibly agitated by the arrival of a man in the restaurant, she mutters that he has "found her." Learning that she is unmarried and the man has no claim on her, Laurie, incensed, accosts the stranger.

CHAPTER V.—Accusing the man of annoying Miss Mayo, Devon warns him to end his espionage. The stranger is politely sarcastic, but from him Laurie learns the girl's first name is Doris. She tells him her persecutor is Herbert Ransome Shaw.

Chapter VI.—To Louise Ordway, his invalid sister-in-law, and firm friend, Laurie admits he is "interested" in Doris, not revealing her identity.

CHAPTER VII.—Doris resolutely declines to meet Mrs. Ordway, and sternly vetoes Laurie's suggestion of applying to the police to protect her from Shaw.

CHAPTER VIII.—With Rodney Bangs, young Devon calls on Mrs. Ordway again, but only Rodney is admitted to the sick-room. His visit perceptibly cheers the invalid.

CHAPTERIX.—Laurie has Doris agree to place a bright-hued scarf in her window, which he can see from his own, as a signal she needs help. Accosting Shaw, Devon, at his invitation, accompanies him to his rooms. There he meets another man, Shaw's "secretary." Shaw demands that Laurie stop interfering in Miss Mayo's affairs, and Devon's determined refusal results in a general fistic mixup, during which Laurie is chloroformed.

CHAPTER X.—Laurie recovers consciousness next morning in a cellar, from which he makes his escape. From his room he sees the signal of distress hanging from Doris' window.

CHAPTER XI.—Laurie learns that Doris went away with two men whom he recognizes as Shaw and his "secretary." In Doris' room he finds a scribbled note the girl had left, intimating she is being conveyed to Long Island, to an "old house." In his speedy car he sets out to follow her.

The head nodded. He stepped back from the bound figure.

"All right," he said cheerfully. "Now I'm going to unbind you and let you take me up to her. As a precaution, I shall leave the bandage on your mouth and hands. But, being a sensible woman, of course you realize that you have absolutely nothing to fear, unless you give us trouble. If you try to do that I shall have to lock you into a closet for a few hours."

As he spoke he was unfastening the cord.

"Lead on," he invited, buoyantly.

There was an instant when he thought the struggle with her would begin all over. He saw her draw herself together as if to spring. But she was evidently exhousted by her previous contest. She was also subdued. She rose heavily, and, taking her time to it, slowly led the way out of the kitchen and along a hall to the front of the house.

"No tricks, remember," warned Laurie, keeping close behind her. "Play fair, and I'll give you a year's salary when I take Miss Mayo out of this."

She turned now and looked at him, and there was venom in the glance. Violently and negatively, she shook her head.

"Don't you want the money?" he interrupted, deeply interested in this phenomenon. "I'm glad to have met you," he politely added. "You're an unexpected and a brand-new type to me." She was walking forward again, with no sign now that she had heard his voice. Reaching a wide colonial staircase that led to the second floor, she started the ascent, but so slowly that the young man behind her uttered another warning.

"No tricks, remember," he repeated cheerfully. "I'm afraid you're planning to start something. I believe you're capable of falling backward, and bowling me over like a ten-pin. But don't you do it. A dark, musty closet, is no place for a kind-hearted, sensible woman to spend twenty-four hours in."

She ignored that, too, but now she moved more quickly, and her companion, close at her heels, found himself in an upper hall, approaching a door at the front of the house. Before this door his guide now planted herself, with much of the effect of a corner-stone settling into place.

Keeping a careful eye on her, he stretched out a long arm and tapped at the panel. There was no answer. He tapped again. Still no answer. He glanced at the enforcedly silent woman beside him, and something in her eyes, a gleam of triumph or sardonic amusement, or both, was tinder to his hot spirit.

"Have you led me to the wrong door?" he asked. He spoke very quietly, but the tone impressed the woman. The gleam faded from her eyes. Hastily she shook her head.

"If you have—" he nodded at her thoughtfully. Then he raised his voice.

"Doris," he called. "Doris!"

He heard a movement inside the room, an odd little cry, half exclamation, half sob, and hurried steps approaching. The next minute her voice came to him, in breathless words, with a tremor running through them.

"Is it you?" she gasped. "Oh, is it you?"

"Yes, open the door."

"I can't. It's locked."

He stared at the unyielding wood before him.

"You mean they've locked you in?"

"Yes, of course."

It would be, of course, Laurie reflected. That was Shaw's melodramatic method.

"We'll change all that, in a minute". He stepped back from the door. "What are you going to do?" The voice inside was anxious.

"Break it down, if necessary. Breaking down doors to get to you is my specialty. You haven's forgotten that, I hope." He turned to the woman beside him. "Have you the key to this?" She shook her head. "If you have, you may as well hand it over," he suggested. "I shall certainly break down the door if you don't; and it's a perfectly good door, with a nice polish on it."

He saw her hesitate. Then suddenly, she nodded.

"You have it, after all. He spoke with the natural relief of an indolent young man spared an arduous job. Again she nodded. "Where is it?" She could make no movement with her bound hands, but with an eye-flash she indicated the side of her gown. "In your pocket? Good. I'll get it."

He got it as he spoke. Holding it in his hand, he again addressed his reluctant companion.

"When I unlock the door, you will go in first, and walk over to the nearest corner and stand there with your back to the room. Also, here's my last warning: I should be very sorry to do anything that would hurt or inconvenience you. If you behave yourself I will soon take off that gag. If you don't, I shall certainly lock you up. In either case, you can't accomplish anything. So take your choice."

He unlocked the door, and the deliberate figure preceded him into the room. In the next instant he saw nothing in the world but the eyes of Doris fixed on his. Then he knew that he was holding her hands, and listening to her astonished gasp as she took in his appearance.

"My disguise," he explained. "I couldn't ride up as publicly as young Lochinvar, though I wanted to. So I got this outfit." He turned around for her inspection, deliberately giving her and himself time to pull up under the strain of the meeting. At the first glimpse of her all his assurance had returned. He was excited, triumphant. But as he again met her eyes, something in their expression subdued him.

"It took longer to get here than I expected, but of course you knew I was on the way," he said.

Her response was unexpected. Dropping into a low chair, she buried her face in her hands and burst into a passion of tears. Aghast, he stared at her, while from the corner the bag stared at them both. Laurie dropped on his knees beside Doris and seized her hands, his heart shaking under a new fear.

"They've been frightening you," he muttered, and was surprised by the intensity of his terror and anger as he spoke. "Don't cry. They'll pay for it."

She shook her head. "It isn't that," she sobbed at last.

"Then what is it?"

"I've brought you here. And—I—think it was a horrible thing to do. I—I can't forgive myself."

Laurie groped vaguely amidst sensations of relief and the mental confusion with which, someway, she always filled him.

"You're—all right, aren't you? And you expected me, didn't you?"

"Yes, but—Oh, don't make me talk! Let me cry."

She was crying as she spoke, rackingly, and every sob tore his heart. Again, as so often before, he felt dazed and helpless before the puzzle she presented. Yet, as always, there seemed nothing to do but obey her, since she, and not he, invariably held the key to the strange situations in which she placed him. Her tears made him feel desperate, yet he dared not continue to hold her hands, and he did not know what to say. Rising, but keeping his position beside her, he waited for her to grow calmer, and as he waited he subconsciously took in the room.

It was a big front chamber, furnished as a sitting-room. Its broad windows, with their cushioned window-seats, faced east. Besides the window it had two exits, the door by which he had entered, and another door, half open, apparently leading into a bedroom. Its comfortable easy-chairs were covered with gay chintz, its curtains were of the same material, its reading table held books and newspapers, and in its big open fire-place fat logs were blazing. Shaw "did" his prisoners well. Laurie remembered the cigarettes, matches and blankets so thoughtfully provided for himself. Like Shaw's own room, the chamber breathed simple comfort. It was impossible to take in the thought of anything sinister in connection with it until one observed the gaged woman in the corner, and remembered the locked door.

"Well, princess," he said at last, still trying to speak lightly, "this isn't much of a donjon tower, is it?"

Her sobs, hysterical and due to overwrought nerves, had given place to occasional sharp catches of the breath, like those uttered by a little child whose "crying spell" is almost over. She did not speak, but put out her hand to him, and he took it and held it closely, conscious of a deep thrill as the small palm touched his.

"I want to talk to you," he said gently, "but I'd feel a lot more comfortable if our chaperon were a little more remote. Can we put her into this inner room?"

Doris nodded, and he waved the woman across the threshold of the bedroom. She would be safe there. He had observed that the windows of the inner room were still barred and shuttered. Seemingly, in all the big house, this upstairs sitting-room alone had opened its heart to the sun.

"Are you really alone in the house?" he asked.

"Yes; I think so; I'm almost sure of it."

"Then there's no mad rush about leaving?"

"No—I—I think not."

He observed her hesitation but ignored it. He drew two big chairs close to the open fire, and, leading Doris to one, seated her in it and took the other himself, turning it to face hers. As he did so, she recoiled.

"You look so dreadful!" she explained with a shudder.

"I suppose I do. But forget that and tell me something. When did Shaw leave?"

"Within half an hour of the time he brought me here."

"When is he coming back?"

"Tonight, I think."

"And he's left you here alone, with no one around but this woman?" Laurie asked, incredulously. Here was another situation hard to understand.

"His secretary is somewhere around, a wretched jackal that does what he's told."

"Oh!" This was news. "Where is he?"

"Out in the garage. He has a room there. I heard him say he had no sleep last night, and that he expected to get some today."

Laurie rose.

"I'll take a look around and see where he is," he suggested. "We can't have him catching on to my little visit and telephoning to Shaw, you know."

As he spoke he was walking toward the door that led into the hall, and now he confidently put out his hand and turned the knob. His expression changed. He gave the knob a violent twist, then, setting his shoulder against the jamb, tried to wrench the door open. It did not yield. Doris watching him wide-eyed, was the first to speak.

"Locked?" she whispered.

"Locked," corroborated Laurie. He nodded thoughtfully. Several things, small in themselves, which had puzzled him were clearing up. Among others, the housekeeper's persistent efforts to gain time were now explained. Shaw had not been so careless as he had seemed. The meek blond secretary with the pursuing eyes and the chloroforming habit was certainly in the house.

### CHAPTER XIII

### Laurie Checks a Revelation

Laurie shook his head.

"That was rather stupid of him," remarked, mildly. "It's almost as easy to force open a locked door from the inside as from the outside."

"I know." Doris was again breathless. "But in the meantime he's telephoning to Shaw."

"I don't think so." Laurie, his hands in his pockets, was making a characteristic turn around the room. "What has he to gain by telephoning? Shaw's coming back anyway in a few hours; and in the meantime the secretary has got me safely pocketed, or thinks he has. I have an idea he'll stand pat. You see, he doesn't know about my talent for opening locked doors."

He strolled back to the door as he spoke and examined the lock. Then, appreciatively, he drew from his pocket the screw-driver he had thoughtfully brought from the garage.

"I fancied this might be useful. It will take me just about four minutes to open that door," he announced. "So get on your things and be ready to start in a hurry."

"Do you imagine that we can get away now, in broad daylight?" She seemed dazed by the suggestion.

"Why not? You want to get out of here, don't you?"

"Yes—I—of course I do!"

"You don't seem very sure of it."

Laurie was smiling down at her with his hands still in his pockets, but there was an expression keen, cold, almost but not quite suspicious.

"Yes, but—you don't understand. Shaw has other men on watch, two of them."

"Where?"

"In the grounds. One in the front and the other in the back."

The newcomer mentally digested this unwelcome information.

"If we wait till it's dark," said the girl, "we'll have a better chance."

"Unless Shaw gets back in the meantime." He was still watching her with that new look in his eyes. Then, briskly, he returned to his interest in the doorlock.

"In any case," he casually remarked, "we don't want to be jailed here."

She said no more, but sat watching him as he worked, deftly and silently. In little more than the time he had predicted he opened the door and held it wide.

"Any time you would like to pass out," he invited, then checked himself and vanished in the dimness of the hall. The girl left behind heard the sound of running feet, of a sharp scuffle, of a few words spoken in a high, excited voice. Then Laurie reentered the room, pushing the secretary before him. At present the youth looked anything but meek. His blond hair was on end, his tie was under one ear, his pale eyes were bright with anger, and he moved spasmodically, propelled by jerks from behind.

"I don't like this young man," said Laurie, conversationally. "I never have. So I'm going to put him where for a few hours he can't annoy us. Is there a good roomy closet on this floor? If there is, kindly lead us to it."

"Say, hold on!" cried the blond youth, in outraged tones. "I'm sick of this."

"Shut up." Laurie shook him gently. "And cheer up. You're going to have a change. Lead on, please."

Thus urged, and further impelled, the secretary obediently led the way to a closet at the far end of the upper hall. It was fairly commodious, and full of garments hanging on pegs and smelling oppressively of camphor. It afforded an electric-light fixture, and Laurie, switching on the light, emphasized this advantage to the reluctant new occupant, who unwisely put up a brief and losing fight on its threshold.

"You may read if you like," Laurie affably suggested, when this had been suppressed. "I'll bring you some magazines. You may even smoke. Mr. Shaw and I always treat our prisoners with the utmost courtesy. You don't smoke? Excellent! Safer for the closet, and a fine stand for a worthy young man to take. Now, I'll get the magazines for you."

He did so, and the blond secretary accepted them with a black scowl.

"I'm afraid," observed Laurie regretfully, "he has an ungrateful nature."

He locked the door on the infuriated youth, pocketed the key, and faced Doris, who had followed the brief procession. The little encounter had restored his poise.

"What next?" he asked, placidly.

Her reply was in the nature of a shock.

"I'd like to have you wash up."

He raised his eyebrows.

"And spoil my admirable disguise? However, if you insist, I suppose I can get most of the effect again with ashes, if I have to. Where's a bathroom?"

She indicated a door, and returned to her room. He made his ablutions slowly and very thoughtfully. There were elements in this new twist of the situation which did not tally with any of his former hypotheses. Doris, too, was doing some thinking on her own account. When he returned to the sitting-room she wore the air of one who has pondered deeply and has come to a conclusion.

"What do your friends call you?" she abruptly asked.

"All kinds of things," admitted the young man. "I wouldn't dare to repeat some of them." Under the thoughtful regard of her red-brown eyes his manner changed. "My sister calls me Laurie," he added soberly.

"May I?"

"By all means, if you'll promise not to be a sister to me."

(Continued Tomorrow).

# HOW RATS AND FLEAS SPREAD A PLAGUE

### The Dreaded Bubonic Disease From the Orient Is Carried to Man When the Flea Deserts Its Victim, After Death.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator From New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

"In Bagdad, ancient city of the East, twenty people a day are dying of the bubonic plague."

This is what I read in a newspaper the other day. It told about the rats which have been driven from their holes by floods with the prevalence of the plague as a result. The article spoke of the rat as the one source of this dread disease.

As a matter of fact, the flea of the rat is the carrier of the disease, and the rat is the vehicle used by the flea in its travels. A flea is a lively beast, but without the assistance of the rat it could not go far in transmitting bubonic plague.

Dogs and other animals have fleas, but the bubonic plague flea is a particular dangerous breed. Without going back to find out how the first flea got possession of the germs of the disease, we do know that, having bitten the rat, the animal dies. As soon as the body of the rat becomes cold, the flea is no longer happy and jumps off to find another warm-blooded animal. If that animal should happen to be another rat it is all right. But if the flea happens to jump on a man and bites the man, he is inoculated with the bubonic plague and dies very quickly.

I happened to be in Liverpool a few years ago in the office of the Chief Medical Officer. He had that morning received a report of the death of a young girl from bubonic plague. This girl was working with burlap in a building adjacent to the water. It was determined that a rat had run under the burlap or had died there. A flea had jumped off on to the burlap then on to the girl's body. In this way the infection was carried to her and she died of bubonic plague.

Disease does not recognize geographic boundaries. If it did, of course, one country would not have no particular interest in what happens in another. But we cannot feel this way about some of the great infections, including plague. If this disease is found among the rats in a seaport town in the Orient, it will not be long before some vessel touching there may pick up infected rats. As they succumb the fleas aboard them jump on to other rats in the hold of the ship. In this way the disease is kept alive until the ship lands at some port in America or elsewhere. An infected rat may escape to the wharf, and when it dies the fleas it carries may convey the disease to the local rat family.

Rats are dangerous animals. Particularly are they dangerous in our seaports. Every dollar spent for rat extermination is money well spent. All governments now are recognizing the dangers and are engaged in a great campaign against rodents.

### Answers To Health Queries.

Q.—How can a large nose be made smaller?

A.—I would advise you to consult a plastic surgeon.

A. B. Q.—What should a girl weigh who is 18 years of age and 5¼ ft. tall?

A.—For her age and height she should weigh about 113 pounds.

A Reader. Q.—I am troubled with a dilated heart and sometimes must remain in bed for a couple of weeks at a time. Is there hope for recovery?

A.—If you have proper treatment and take ordinary precautions there is no reason why you cannot live a normal, useful life. Undue exertion and excitement should be avoided. Many persons with a heart condition live to a good old age.

A Daily Reader. Q.—When walking very fast I get a severe pain in my chest. What would you advise? Is this a sign of hardening of the aorta artery?

A.—No. Why not have your chest examined to definitely determine the cause of the trouble?

B. A. M. Q.—What will clear up dandruff?

2.—What will remove stains from the hands and nails of one who does hard physical labor?

A.—Frequent shampooing with a good, pure soap, being careful to rinse thoroughly, and the application of a good hair tonic should bring about results. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

2.—Lemon juice is usually helpful. Warm water with a good, pure soap will also help.


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## Aug. 30-31, Sept. 1-2-3-4

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TUESDAY'S PROGRAM

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| Running Race | $75.00 |
| Mule Race | $50.00 |
| Fox Hound Race (100 hounds expected) | $30.00 |
| Charleston Contest | $10.00 |
| Boys and Girls Riding Contest | $10.00 |
| 200 yds. foot race | $10.00 |
| Baby Show | $10.00 |
| Horse Shoe Tournament (singles) | $10.00 |

Feature Attractions (the Three Jordans, the Crawfords, Wilson-Aubrey Trio)
Six Big Acts.

Wednesday's Program

2:18 Pace (9 entries).
2:24 Trot (9 entries).
Running Race.
Mule Race.
Horse Shoe Tournament (doubles).
Feature Attractions.

Friday's Program

2:15 Pace (6 entries).
2:18 Trot (11 entries).
Running Race.
Mule Race.
Horse Shoe Tournament (doubles).
Feature Attractions.

Thursday's Program

2:25 Pace (7 entries).
2:14 Trot (8 entries).
Free-For-All (7 entries).
Running Race.
Feature Attractions.

Saturday's Program

10 mile Automobile Race.
5 mile Automobile Race.
5 mile Motor Cycle Race.
Running Race.
Feature Attractions.

Old Fiddlers' Contest Tuesday night (send entries to secretary).

Fine Exhibits of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Mules, Horses and Poultry.

Displays of Grain, Vegetables, Fruits, Sewing, Fancy Work, Liberal Arts and Education. Liberal Premiums in all departments.

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Cummins & Wray
Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

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## AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—1919 Dodge Touring; motor, paint and tires extra good, new battery—Fisher Battery Station.

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering tractor. Used one year.—Dave Neidel, Farmers 34-17.

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1926 Ford Tudor, fully equipped has had less than 60 days' use.
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WANT ADS PAY

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

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1925 Dodge Coupe. Good Condition.
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East Side Square.

HUDSON ESSEX
1923 Hudson Coach.
1922 Ford Touring.
1924 Dodge Sedan.
Ford Truck Body and Cab.
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HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

DEPENDABLE VALUES
1920 Dodge Touring.
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114 West Second
Both Phones 768

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1920 Ford Runabout.
1919 Ford Runabout.
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Will Appreciate Your Tin—Auto Radiator and Furnace Work. All Work Guaranteed.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
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COAL AND SAND
We Solicit Your Inquiry

COAL! COAL!
Just a short time until you will be burning coal
Illinois Nut
By the load, per ton, cash $6.00
Glover & Alexander

COAL
Royalton Franklin County lump, egg or nut; Western Kentucky lump, egg or nut; Wyoming lump.
On Track Or In Transit
WM. EVERHART

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HELP WANTED—MALE 27

Money Talks
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THREE MEN WITH CARS
—to call on farmers in Northwest Missouri. Largest of its kind in America. Clean, well paid and permanent.
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Write
S. P. Hughes
DISTRICT SALES MANAGER
Auburn, Nebr.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 29

WANTED—Farm work by month for married man.—Call grain office, Elmo.

## LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

WE ARE MOVING to a new location September 1st and for want of room will sell 15 dozen of our Barron Strain S. C. White Leghorn hens, $10 per dozen.—J. L. Clayton, Pickering.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Good gentle spotted pony. Good size.—D. D. McDemitt, phone through Bedison.

FOR SALE—Jersey Bull, 2 years old. E. F. Scott, Hanamo 2-M, Farmers 5-12.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow giving milk.—Call Hanamo 4686.

PETS, ETC. 35

FOR SALE—Extra fine Airedale pups. M. T. Fuller, Clearmont, Mo.

## MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

SCHOOL BOOKS and School Supplies. We sell them cheaper.—Letts Drug Store, Pickering, Mo.

FOR SALE—Peaches suitable for canning and table use, $2 a bushel.—Pete Michaelson, 4 miles southwest Maryville, Farmers 40-16.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

For Sale—2,000 bushels good yellow corn, located about 7 miles west of Barnard.—Call George W. Cole at Barnard.

"KNOW WHAT YOU SOW"—I offer highest grade North Kansas alfalfa seed. Best suitable to this section. Also home grown sweet clover seed. Both phones.—Elmer Fraser, 3rd Street at Buchanan.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

ALFALFA—No. 12 is the kind to use; Dakota No. 12, bushel $16.00; Western Kansas No. 12, $14.00. We have it.—Smith & Braniger.

FOR SALE—Rugs, size 9x12.—Farmers 182.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—To buy used pianos for cash or trade or radios.—Cushman Music House.

## RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Aug. 1st—
Furnished or unfurnished 3-room and 5-room modern apartment. Just freshly refinished in old ivory. Oak floors and built-in features.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—The Mary J. Scott property at the Northeast corner of Seventh and Fillmore. This is a modern house of eight rooms. Splendid location, about half way between the public square and the State Teacher's College.—Inquire of the Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

For Rent
Three Modern Houses
Possession if desired September 1.
See me at Office.
Chas. Hyslop

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished for housekeeping, and one sleeping room.—504 North Buchanan, Farmers 206.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Man and wife preferred. Call mornings, Hanamo 6578.

FOR RENT—Rooms, two blocks from High School.—Mrs. Will Trullinger, Farmers phone 240-11.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED—Two or three rooms furnished for housekeeping.—Address 140 Democrat-Forum.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE
Three 5-room houses. Choice for $2,300. Terms.
Well located house. Large lot on pavement, $4,200 cash.
Improved 10-acre tract close to city limits. Will consider Maryville property in exchange.
C. D. ALLEN, 119 East 4th.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 49

WANTED TO RENT— 5 acres with 6 or 7-room house. Suitable for poultry farm.—Call Hanamo 289.

## China May Have An Ample Food Supply

Peking, China, Aug. 23.—This year's harvest throughout northern and central China is most satisfactory, a representative of the American Famine Relief Commission told the United Press, and despite the confused political situation caused by a month of Civil War, there is every prospect that food supplies for the coming winter will be ample.

Gallatin.—A bond issue to retire the present outstanding indebtedness of the county is to be voted on Sept. 11.

## HARMONY

The fine rain of Wednesday afternoon was very welcome in this neighborhood. It virtually insures a corn crop and fine fall feed. South of the church the rain was less in volume.

Lightning struck a stack of hay belonging to Mark Heflin in last Tuesdays shower. The stack was entirely consumed.

Alva Hunt and wife started last week to visit friends in Colorado. They will be gone probably two weeks or more and will make the trip via the Chevrolet route.

Eugene Flanary, wife and little son, are visiting home folks in Old Virginia since last week. They drove overland and it will be some trip. They will visit friends in the extreme southwest part of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McCall were greatly surprised last Monday morning when a group of Mrs. McCall's relatives came from Illinois. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Quintis Burnell of Dundas, Ill., their son, Lynn, wife and daughter, Bernice Aleta, also of Dundas, and another son, Rev. Rue Burnell of Orient, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Quintis Burnell are an aunt and uncle of Mrs. McCall. Mrs. McCall accompanied them to Orient, Ia., for a few days visit with her cousin, Rue.

J. E. Porter and family and Floran Porter, wife and little son drove to St. Joseph last Thursday returning the same day.

John Green, B. S. Cox and G. Harbison made up a car of hogs from Ravenwood that sold on Friday's St. Joseph market.

G. H. Null and family started the first of the week to visit friends near Hiawatha and other points in Kansas.

The recent showers have made fall plowing possible and oat fields are rapidly turning black; quite an acreage of wheat will be sown in this vicinity this fall.

Fay Woodson Null, who was an employee on the State Fair grounds at Sedalia last week, met his parents in St. Joseph the first of the week and accompanied them on their trip to points in Kansas.

Church services were well attended Sunday morning considering the condition of the roads. The shower that fell early Sunday morning made the roads quite slippery. Rev. Underwood occupied the pulpit both morning and evening.

Miss Velda McCall, returned Friday the 13th a weeks visit with friends near Pickering.

Mrs. Willis Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Strader entertained at their home with a picnic dinner Aug. 20 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Len Parker and daughters of Winston, Mo. Mrs. Parker is a niece of Mr. Wilcox. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Len Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Varvil Wilcox, Lawrence Wilcox and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter, C. J. Strader and wife, Mr. Willis Wilcox, Mary, Alice, Gertrude and Helen Parker, Willis Wilcox, Berda and Oral Porter, and La Vada Strader.

Doyle Thomas and Miss Alta Moore, both of this neighborhood underwent operations for removal of tonsils last Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital. Both are reported as convalescing nicely.

R. V. McKee, wife and daughter, Ogle, started Saturday morning for Seward, Neb., to visit friends. They will return Monday accompanied by Mrs. M. S. Casteel and Miss Doris McKee, who have been out there the last week. They will be met Tuesday morning at Shenandoah by Lloyd Casteel and wife and the entire party will spend part of the day sightseeing in Shenandoah before returning home.

A Lawson and family are riding in a shiny new car of a popular make.

Rev. Underwood and family were entertained last Thursday evening at the hospitable home of Mark Haflin.

Vilas Porter and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Darl Porter, who have been taking an outing in the Ozarks, returned home the last of the week.

Mrs. Kate Lewis, who has been visiting at the home of her son, W. I. Lewis, returned to her home in Grant City Tuesday.

Read the Want Ads.

## May Stage Hog-Calling Contest in Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo. Aug. 25—A world's hog-calling championship may be decided here as the result of the reported assertion of Fred Patzel, Madison, Nebr., that he can call hogs better than anyone in the country.

Employes of the Kansas City stockyards today were gathering the best yodelers of the hog-calling crew to discuss the possibility of staging a contest between the pride of Nebraska and local aspirants to the title.

It was tentatively decided to draw up a set of rules governing such a contest and forward them to Patzel. If they satisfied him, his challenge would be in order, it was agreed.

The rules, generally, would provide that only hungry hogs would be subject to the call; that all hogs must be absolute strangers to the contestants to avoid partiality; that all hogs should be in good physical condition, sound of wind and limb and with a keen sense of hearing.

Meanwhile, stockyards employes were arguing as to whether the lure of the siren "poo-gie, poo-gie" as sound across the fields or hog lots was a matter of technique or merely a case of the hogs being hungry and answering any sort of call.

## Marriage Is Decided by Flip of a Coin

Jackson, Mo., Aug. 25.—Abraham Lincoln caused two young folks to get married in this city. Miss Peggy Alexander of Marble Hill and Lowell Hawkins of Piedmont are now bride and groom and honeymooning in the Ozarks. The wedding was the culmination of a college romance of a few weeks and the grand finale of a joke. The joke part of it was a circulated report that they had been married secretely a month ago. Many people believed it. While here it was suggested they make true the rumors about their marraige. To decide a coin was flipped. Tails they wouldn't and heads the would. As the coin spun and came to rest on the ground the noble visage of Abraham Lincoln appeared. Thus Honest Abe decided the affair.

LIBERTY.

Dale Goforth and Ray Parker was Maryville callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perl Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Neil Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning has as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vickers of Shenandoah. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goforth and daughter, Genevieve, Roy, Orville and Mildred Fanning.

Miss Ella Lowe returned home from Maryville where she has been helping take care of her sister, Jennie, who is a patient at St. Francis Hospital. Jennie is getting along fine and will be able to be up in a few days.

Miss Mildred Fanning went to Shenandoah Sunday. She will go to school in Shenandoah this term.

Mr. Curnutt was working on the eave at the school house last week.

Miss Mabel Warn visited Miss Margaret Adams in Barnard last week.

The Misses Campbell visited Mrs. Frank Jobe Friday evening.

Keytesville.—The 1926 corn crop of Chariton County, it was estimated, is 77 per cent of normal.

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# DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market steady to 15c higher.
Top, $13.60; bulk, $10 to $13.40.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,000; market steady to 15c lower.
Bulk of steers, $8.25 to $9.75.
Top, $10.10.
Cows and heifers, $3.25 to $9.50.
Calves, $5.50 to $13.50.
Stockers and feeders, $5 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market steady.
Lambs, $13.25 to $14.60.
Ewes, $5 to $6.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,500; market 10c to 25c up.
Bulk, $12 to $13.25.
Heavies, $11.50 to $12.60.
Butchers, $12.50 to $13.40.
Lights, $13.25 to $13.60.
Pigs, $12.25 to $13.25.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $9.50 to $10.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.25 to $9.50.
Western steers, $7.35 to $10.25.
Southern steers, $5.25 to $8.25.
Cows, $3.25 to $7.
Heifers, $5.50 to $10.50.
Stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $8.50.
Bulls, $4.25 to $5.50.
Calves, $6 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts 10,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $12.50 to $14.75.
Yearlings, $9.50 to $10.50.
Ewes, $4.50 to $6.50.
Wethers, $7.25 to $8.50.
Stockers and feeders, $12.50 to $13.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,500; market steady, heavies slow.

Hogs.

Receipts 10,500; market steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,500; market lambs 25c up.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 15,000; market slow.

Cattle

Receipts 16,000; market strong, steady to 10c to 15c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 14,000; market fed lambs strong to 25c higher; sheep steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 11,500; market steady, mostly 10c to 25c lower.

Hogs

Receipts 12,500; market lights, 15c to 25c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 26,000; market steady to 25c higher.

Chicago Grain Table.

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Yest. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 1.35⅜ | 1.36¼ | 1.35⅜ | 1.35⅞ | 1.35⅝ |
| Dec. | 1.38⅞ | 1.39¾ | 1.38½ | 1.39⅝ | 1.38⅞ |
| May | 1.43¾ | 1.45⅜ | 1.43⅝ | 1.44¾ | 1.44 |
| CORN— | | | | | |
| May | .78¼ | .78⅝ | .77⅜ | .78¼ | .78 |
| July | .83⅝ | .84⅛ | .83 | .84 | .83½ |
| Sept. | .89¾ | .90½ | .89⅜ | .90⅜ | .89⅞ |

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.36¾; No. 3 red, $1.33¾; No. 2 hard, $1.37¾ to $1.38; No. 3 hard, $1.35½ to $1.36.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 79¼c to 80c.; No. 2 mixed, 79c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 39½c to 40¼c.
HAY—Timothy, $5.30 to $5.75; clover, $23.25 to $31.25.
RYE—99¾c.
BARLEY—None.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—191 cars; market for hard and red, unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.28½ to $1.36; No. 3 hard, $1.27½ to $1.35; No. 2 red, $1.28½ to $1.29½; No. 3 red, $1.26½ to $1.28½.
CORN—9 cars; market 1 to 1½c off; No. 2 mixed, 77c to 78c; No. 3 mixed, 75½c to 76c; No. 2 yellow, 80c to 81c; No. 3 yellow, 78c to 79c; No. 2 white, 77c to 78c.
OATS—5 cars; market ½c lower; No. 2 white 39c to 40c.
RYE—No. 2, 93c to 94c.
BARLEY—72c to 64c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $21.50 to $22.50.
Eggs, 30c; selected, 35c; butter, 43c to 44c; packing, 23c; hens, 22c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 26c; ducks, 16c; geese, 9c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Aug. 25—Grains closed about unchanged on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

As a whole they exhibited a firm undertone. December wheat was ¼ cent lower than yesterday, but the other positions showed advances ranging ¼c to ¾c higher than the preceding day's close. Stop loss orders caused a little flurry in May, but it was short lived.

Corn finished ¼c to ½c above yesterday's closing quotations.

Transactions in oats were negligible and featureless. The close was uneven, with September ¼c higher, December ⅛ lower and May unchanged.

Provisions were unchanged.

LOCAL MARKETS.

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|---|---|
| Cream, per lb. | 35c |
| Eggs, per doz. | 23c |
| Hens, per lb. | 18c |
| Light Hens, per lb. | 15c |
| Springs, per lb. | 20c |
| Leghorn Springs, per lb. | 17c |
| Cocks, per lb. | 9c |
| Ducks, per lb. | 10c |
| Hides, per lb. | 5c |
| Geese, per lb. | 10c |

## Southeast Missouri to Advertise Itself

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 25—The opening gun of the new Southeast Missouri Association will be figuratively fired at a dinner at Gideon, Aug. 31. Delegates from eight counties will attend and plans will be laid for the association to function. The association is organized for the purpose of "selling" Southeast Missouri to homeseekers, tourists, farmers and manufacturing plants. Fifty thousand dollars will be spent on advertising over the period of the next three years.

Warrenton.—A tomato weighing one and a quarter pounds, grown by Prof. W. G. Davis, was exhibited here.

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Radio, Telephone and Hot Shot Batteries. Always fresh.
HOLT SUPPLY CO.

PUBLIC SALE
Saturday, Aug. 28
2:30 p. m.

As I am leaving town will sell at my home, on 627 West 2nd Street, the following property:

Dressers, library table, bedsteads, mattresses, springs, sanitary cot, stand tables, dining tables and chairs, kitchen cabinet, 4-burner oil stove, oven and dishes, canned fruits and other household articles.

Auctioneer, Mr. A. J. Cox.
MRS. MARY STRONG

PUBLIC SALE OF FINE
JERSEY COWS AND HEIFERS
to be held at my farm 1 mile north, 1½ miles west of Braddyville, Iowa, 1 mile south and 4 east of College Springs on the Golden Rod Highway. Commencing Promptly at 1 o'Clock
MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1926
40 HEAD GOOD JERSEYS

Twenty-seven cows ages 2 years to 5 years, all giving milk or will be fresh soon. This is the best bunch of cows ever offered to the public. They are heavy milkers, rich in butter-fat. Large, roomy, heavy producing, good quality and breeding that has taken years to bring them to the high standard that they are. They represent the leading families of the breed. Cows from this herd will improve yours, and will add higher production per cow for you. Have several that are 5-gallon cows and better at freshening. They are all T. B. tested and well broke in every way—easy to milk and gentle. I can't say in limited space what should be said. Records will be given sale day. Five fine heifers will freshen this winter, and several spring calves. One fine saddle horse at private sale. Five gaits.

TERMS—Cash. Truck men invited.
E. C. STICKELMAN
I. E. Stickelman and Glen Bradley, Auctioneers.
R. L. Ohman, Clerk. Bert Jenkins, Lunch.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Listening Post

WE ARE ALONE- NO ONE WILL OVERHEAR US HERE-
WELL, NOW WHAT WAS IT TH' BOSS SAID TO THAT LITTLE RED-HEAD?
HE SAID IF HE COULD GET THROUGH THE MONTH WITHOUT AN ACCIDENT HE COULD PAY THIS LOAN-
HE DID, EH? WITHOUT AN ACCIDENT-HUMPH- WELL, I LIKE THAT BIRD ABOUT AS MUCH AS YOU DO- IF HE GOES BUST BUZZER WILL OWN THIS SHOW, WON'T HE?
QUITE SO- AND IF WE ARE HELPFUL TO SAHIB BUZZER DO YOU NOT THINK HE WILL REWARD US?
I'LL SAY HE'LL REWARD US- WE'LL JUST ABOUT BOSS THIS OUTFIT IF BUZZER OWNS IT- HELL BE AROUND SATURDAY- WE'LL SEE HIM THEN-
LEAPIN' LIZARDS! IF I HADN'T SEEN 'EM IN TIME TO DUCK UNDER HERE I'D HAVE MISSED AN EAR FULL - COUPLE O' NICE GUYS - 'MAGINE TAKIN' YER DOUGH FROM A GUY AND PLAYIN' HIM DIRT AT TH' SAME TIME - GETTIN' HIT BY LIGHTNING 'D BE TOO GOOD FOR THOSE BIRDS-
HAROLD GRAY
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# FARMERS WIN WITH DAIRIES

MT. VERNON COMMUNITY SHOWS WAY TO PROSPERITY.

## MONEY PUT IN BANK

Steady, Profitable Income Appeals to Callaway County Delegation—All-Year Market Needed.

Fulton, Mo., Aug. 25.—That the hope of the Callaway farmer to get out of the rut and establish a business that will give him a steady and profitable income lies in a herd of dairy cows, is the opinion of those who attended the meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, when the report of the special committee that went to Mount Vernon to make a survey of the dairying industry of that section, was received. It was evident that the Chamber of Commerce is not interested primarily in a condensery as a marketing agency for the farmer but that it will be satisfied with any plan that will provide an all-year-round avenue for the sale and distribution of the milk products of the Callaway farmer, when once he establishes himself in this business.

The report of the committee revealed that farmers in the vicinity of Mount Vernon are beginning to prosper as a result of the establishment of the plant of the Carnation Milk Condensing Co., there. W. W. Lewelling, county farm agent of Callaway, who has had considerable experience in the milk business in this state and elsewhere, made a very comprehensive report on what he saw and learned at Mount Vernon. He interviewed a number of farmers and all of them reported to him that they were satisfied fully with their dairy operations. They told him they were making a profit of $8 to $15 a month on their cows.

**Cites Successful Farmer.**

He cited the case of Ted Williams, one of the leading dairymen of that section, as to what can be done under the proper conditions and with the requisite amount of energy. Williams has a herd of 15 Holstein cows that produce 16,778 pounds of milk in July, for which he received $346.48. The feed cost him $106.36, giving him a net profit of $240.12.

"Williams is making more than the average dairyman at Mount Vernon because he has the right kind of cows and feeds them right," declared Lewelling. "He also takes the finest care of his animals and in every way is an ideal dairy farmer. Yet all others who have entered the business are doing well and with the Mount Vernon people it was merely a matter of finding a market for their products and the Carnation people have provided that with their plant there."

**Increase in Production.**

As an evidence that the dairy business is paying in Mt. Vernon, Lewelling cited the remarkable increase in production during the three years that the plant has been established in that city. The first year 251 milk producers were delivering 25,000 pounds of milk a day. The second year this jumped to 856 patrons for a total of 87,000 pounds a day, while this year 1093 farmers and milk producers are daily sending their milk to the plant for a total of 129,000 pounds.

In Mount Vernon at present the farmers are receiving 47½ cents a pound for their butterfat. In Fulton, it was stated at the meeting, the average market price at present is 34 cents, a difference in favor of the Mount Vernon farmer of better than 11 cents. In Mount Vernon the milk producers are paid a premium on all milk that tests over a certain amount of butter. They are receiving $1.90 a hundred pounds for milk that tests 4 per cent, or in other words, for a hundred pounds of milk that would produce four pounds of butter. For 5 per cent milk the price is $2.30 a hundred and for 6 per cent milk it is $2.70 a hundred.

**Shows What Can Be Done.**

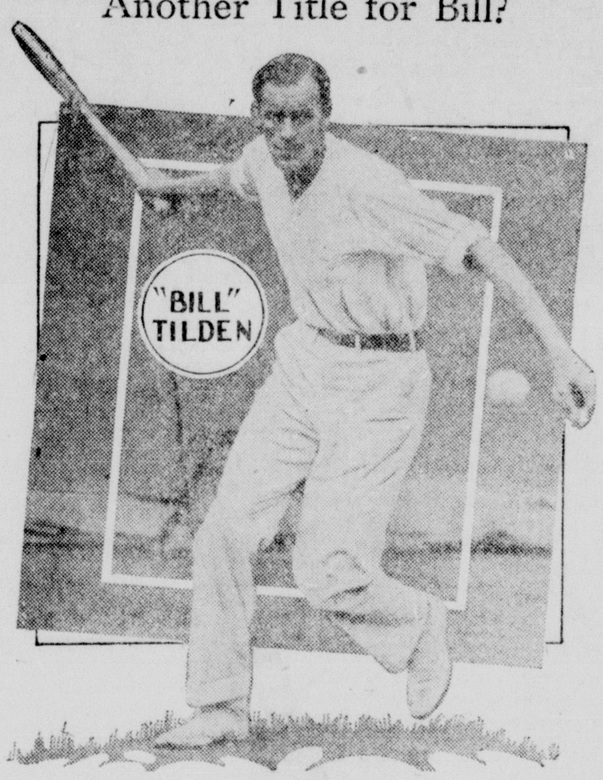
Touching again on what Ted Williams is accomplishing as a dairyman at Mount Vernon, Lewelling pointed out that he was getting a return of $3.27 on every $1 in feed that he had invested. He is producing butterfat at 17 cents a pound and is receiving 74½ cents a pound for it at the condensery. His milk production costs him 56 cents a hundred and he is being paid $1.90 for it at the condensery.

"That goes to show what can be done in dairying," continued Lewelling. Those men at Mount Vernon are getting checks twice a month from the condensery, instead a few checks during a seven months' period of grain farming. They are putting money in the bank every month instead of wondering just where their income is to come from during the months after the grain season is over. Quite naturally they are willing to work to get it. They can't sit around and take it easy but they are willing to work if they can see an income that rolls their way regularly during each of the 12 months of the year."

**Infirmary Self-Supporting.**

The County Infirmary at Mount Vernon is self-suporting at present for the first time and it is due to the fact that the institution went into the dairy business. It has 20 cows, the major portion of whose production is sold to the Carnation people at Mount Vernon at a profit.

## Another Title for Bill?




Bill Tilden, national tennis champion, and one of the greatest players in the history of the game, is here shown about to return a hard drive in the vicinity of the baseline. Tilden, despite earlier reports to the contrary, seems to be in championship form and is expected to win the crown for the seventh successive time this season.

## The Latest--Ankle Corsages

The ankle corsage is the very latest wrinkle. If you don't believe it, look at these two Chattanooga (Tenn.) girls.

## Southeast Missouri Crops Are Excellent

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 25—Reports from all over Southeast Missouri show that the crop outlook in this section is the best in Missouri. Recent rains in fact periodical rains all summer assures a bumper corn crop. Corn is normal for the first time in six years, and wheat was the best in many years.

## What's in a Name? Too Much, He Says

Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 25.—Perhaps Athanacious Athanasiu Gianakapoulou, has not been in the United States long enough to have heard the question: "What's in a name?" popped to him.

Regardless, he doesn't think much of the one that was tacked onto him by his parents, when he was born in Greece.

Gianakapoulou evidently has found something wrong with his cognomen, pehraps the difficult pronounciation, as he is asking the court to change his name to Tom Gianakou, and at the same time is seeking naturalization papers.

**New College Building At Perryville.**

Perryville, Mo., Aug. 25.—The new $150,000 novitable building at St. Mary's Seminary here which was started last fall is now under roof. When finished it will be one of the most modern college buildings in the state.

Water is a refreshing drink. But it's too inexpensive.

## Pickering Wins Easily From Clarinda Team

Pickering's baseball club won from Clarinda Sunday in a game played at Pickering. The score was 7-2 in Pickering's favor until the ninth inning, when the visitors staged a rally which brought the final count to 7-5. Both teams played erratically.

The Pickering team was composed of Reeder, catcher; Gumm, pitcher; Martin Carmichael, first base; Burks, second base; Paul Smith, third base; Marvin Carmichael, shortstop; E. Anderson, right field; McKee, center field; L. D. Smith and Harold O'Banion, left field.

## Revolutions Help Chinese in Trade

Washington, Aug. 25—The Chinese revolutions of the last three years have helped Chinese trade in one way Reports to the Commerce Department disclose that the military and other disturbances cause the wealthy Chinese merchants to move to the seaports, where they get in more direct contact with foreign buyers, stimulating foreign trade.

H. J. Smiley, assistant trade commissioner for the department at Shanghai, today said he viewed the continuance of trade and business as reassuring.

## Fujiyama's Height Is Not Agreed On

Tokyo, Aug. 25—Surveyors of the Home Affairs Department and of the General Staff have gone to war over the height of Fijiyama, Japan's famous sacred mountain.

Newest figures obtained by the General Staff give the altitude of the great volcanic cone as 12,395 feet. The Home Ministry figures give 12,294 feet.

Japanese pilgrims up the mountain have for years considered the height 12,365 feet, remembering the last three figures by the number of days in the year.

# GERMANY 3RD IN COMMERCE

NATION SHOWS REMARKABLE RECOVERY SINCE WAR.

## GREAT BRITAIN LEADS

United States Is Second, Followed By Germany, Which Gained 35.5 Per Cent In 1924.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Germany, although defeated and almost bankrupt in the World War, today stands third among the leading nations of the world in foreign trade, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce.

A comparative analysis of international trade statistics by the department shows that Germany, since the war, rapidly has been regaining her former position in the commercial world. She already has surpassed France and now stands next to United States in foreign trade. The United Kingdom leads.

From 1924 to 1925 Germany's foreign trade increased 35.5 per cent while France's trade decreased 1.4 per cent. At the same time the foreign trade of the United States increased only 11.4 per cent and that of the United Kingdom 10.9 per cent.

In 1913 the value of Germany's foreign trade was $4,970,000,000, and in 1925 it reached $5,052,000,000. Due to the decreased value of the dollar, however, the 1925 figures do not actually show an increase over the total in 1913.

France's foreign trade in 1925 was valued at $4,262,000,000 and in 1913 at $3,053,000,000.

Meanwhile, United States with a foreign trade valued at $9,136,000,000 in 1925, is pressing the United Kingdom, which in 1925 had a total trade valued at $10,867,000,000.

## Photographers Have No Hidden "Birdies"

Pschology is Now Used in Making Subjects Pose Correctly While Pictures Are Being Made

Chicago, Aug. 25—The photographer is no longer the mere artisan who forces you to produce a pained grin while a metal head clamp squeezes you behind the ears and you wait for the "birdie," 5,000 of the world's foremost cameramen agree.

He's a psychologist now.

The photographers, gather in Chicago for their 44th annual convention, shook their heads in sorrow today as they viewed the faded daguerretoypes, caletypes and titypes of 50 years ago. Alongside were exhibited the modern true-color portraits, the newest development in the photographic field.

"Psychology did it," Mrs. Leah B. Moore of Memphis, Tenn., recognized authority, told the United Press.

"The old warning, 'look pleasant, Please,' has been proven the bunk. Now we study our subject, atiempt to get what we think is his natural mood and take his mind away from the fact that he is going through the painful ordeal of being photographed."

"It's an art," she added, "and taken years of study."

More women have entered the profession during the last year than in all previous years, Mrs. Moore, said. And the majority of them are specializing in men's portraits.

"They have been very successful in producing photographs of business men," the camerawoman said. "They seem to get a stronger masculine tone in the study."

Asked if women were better able to appeal to a hurried business man to pose and smile, Mrs. Moore said:

"No, the big strong man who directs scores of workers in the business world is meek and embarrassed when a man gives him orders."

F. R. Marcell, of Maryville, is attending the photographer's convention.

## Anderson's Brother Doubts Crime Theory

Dead Man's Relatives Won't Try to Disprove Official View, However—Powder Burns Lacking

Clarinda, Ia., Aug. 25—The theory of county officers that Thomas E. Anderson, Council Bluffs salesman, shot and killed Miss Elsie Benge, formerly of Maryville, Mo., and then committed suicide, is not fully accepted by his brother, Frank, of Council Bluffs, who came here after the bodies had been found in a cornfield Sunday.

Anderson said he was not convinced it was a case of murder and suicide, because there were hardly any powder burns on his brother's body. He added, however, that the family does not propose to attempt to disprove the theory of county officers because of a lack of funds.

Anderson had been married twelve years, but he and his wife had been separated for the last year, his wife living with her son, Will Clouse of Elmo, Mo. He was buried here Monday. His brother Frank was present.

## Prize Winning Apple Kept Good Since 1889

Kirksville, Mo., Aug. 25.—An apple which won first prize in the First Big 4 District Fair at Fonda, Iowa, in 1889, is in possession of Mrs. E. D. Sunder of this city. The apple has been kept in good condition through the use of cloves imbedded in it, which has preserved its shape and size.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